

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington, D.C.

431 E. Hillcrest Blvd.  
Inglewood, Calif.

September 4, 1936.

Sir:

I hereby make application for appointment to the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Agent (Accountant)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stenographer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Messenger	<input type="checkbox"/>

(This application should be typewritten if possible)

1. Name in full (please print) Belmont Alan Harnden  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal residence 431 E. Hillcrest Blvd Inglewood, Calif.

3. Mail and telegraphic address 431 E. Hillcrest Blvd, Inglewood, Calif.

4. Date of birth 1-22-07 Weight 175 Height 5' 10" Color white

5. Place of birth New York City

6. (a) Father's name Arthur B. Belmont (b) Father's birthplace New York City

7. (a) Mother's maiden name Teresa Harnden (b) Mother's birthplace Grimsby, England

8. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

9. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

10. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

11. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? single

(Specify)

12. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed

13. Number of children, if any

14. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? yes (small savings account)

15. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? none

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## 16. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM--	TO--	COURSES TAKEN, DIPLOMA DEGREE DEGREE
(a) Elementary	various in Ohio, Ariz. and California.			
(b) High school equivalent	San Diego High School San Diego, Calif.	1921	1926	general
(c) College or technical	San Diego State College San Diego, Calif.	1926	1927	Accounting
		1928	1930	major
	Stanford University Palo Alto, Calif.	1930	1931	A.B. with Acctg major
(d) Miscellaneous	International Accounting Society Home study in preparation for C.P.A. examination.			

17. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

none other than a local fraternity at San Diego

State College. (during enrollment there)

18. Are you physically capable of discharging the duties of the position sought? (Any physical defects should be fully described) yes

19. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days of illness and nature of ailments)

no illness



Additional Information

15.

I am studying at present at home with the end in view of taking the C.P.A. examination in May 1937.

20.

The first work listed here was undertaken to provide means to continue college. After graduation in 1931, I secured work as shown under a C.P.A. firm with the intention of working to a C.P.A. degree. After the conclusion of the San Diego County audit, I went to Los Angeles where I worked under another C.P.A. firm during the busy season. At the end of this season, work became very scarce and, as it was imperative for family reasons for me to have an income, I was forced to go outside of the work I wanted to do and get a job as book-keeper for a construction company. Upon finding a position with the South Gate High School, I left the construction work, altho I still check over the books of the Construction company each month.

At the present time I am the book-keeper and financial manager of the South Gate High School Student Body. This work, however, does not occupy my full time. I have in my charge the books of the above mentioned Construction Co., and the books of the (West Coast Laundry Company ✓ of South Gate, Calif.) In addition to handling the book-keeping, reports, and tax reports of these companies, I make a yearly audit of the (California Cosmetic Corporation of Hollywood, and ✓ handle any other incidental work that comes along. *Los Angeles*

I have had experience with several other jobs during the summer months when school was not in session. For instance: In the summer of 1933, from May to September, I held the position of Book-keeper, store-keeper, recorder etc for the Red Salmon Canning Co. of San Francisco, Calif., during the fishing season in the Bering sea, Alaska. This was a responsible position and a somewhat unusual one. *San Francisco*

Until this last year, I have been tied down by the necessity of furnishing income for family support. This necessity is now removed and I am once more able to move ahead along lines of my own choosing.

A complete record of my scholastic record along with personal and business references may be secured by request from the offices of the Stanford University where they are assembled and kept on file.

✓ 2. *Glacier Natl Park, Howard Hayes, Riverside, Calif., has driven, Summer, 1936.*

1928-1930

## 20. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION	FROM—	TO—	ANNUAL SALARY
✓ ROBT. Mc MILLAN TAGUS RANCH, TULARE, CALIF.	CASHIER PAYMASTER, BKRR	1927	1928	\$ 1620 <sup>00</sup> ✓
William L. Grammer Sch. LESLIE EVERTS Co - C.P.A.	JUNIOR	2	31	
1 <sup>st</sup> NATIONAL BANK BLDG. SAN DIEGO	ACCOUNTANT	JULY 1931	NOV. 1931	about \$ 1400 <sup>00</sup> ✓
FW. LAURENTZ Co. C.P.A. 325 W. 8 <sup>th</sup> ST Los ANGELES	Auditor	Nov. 1931	APRIL 1932	about \$ 1700 <sup>00</sup> ✓
— TED R COOPER Co 1031 S. Broadway - Los Angeles	Book Keeper Time Keeper	May 1932	1933	about \$ 1100 <sup>00</sup> ✓
— R. L. Johnson Company SOUTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT BODY MANAGER	1933	PRESENT TIME	not full time - part time pays \$ 130 <sup>00</sup> per month ✓
3351 FIRESTONE BLVD, SOUTH GATE CALIF.				
see attached sheet for full detail of present work.				

21. Have you ever been arrested? no

Specify:

22. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? no

Specify:

23. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one) of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. Sidney H. Couch ✓	204 S Normandie Los Angeles	5 years	
2. F.S. Runyon ✓	General Motors Plant, South Gate, Calif	15 yrs	
3. Dr. Leigh E. Sloan ✓	317 E Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, Calif	5 yrs	
4. E.B. Garner ✓	Lynwood, California	10 yrs.	
5. Dean C. E. Peterson ✓	San Diego State College	10 yrs.	

24. List the names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed:

none

25. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$200.00 per mo.

26. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? two weeks

27. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? yes

28. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? yes

29. Attach unmounted face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application.

(Photograph)

Respectfully,

*Alfred H. Belmont*

(Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

NOTE.—The following jurat must be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named applicant; this 5 day of Sept., 1936, at city (or town) of Inglewood, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of Calif.

*August E. Carbert*

(Signature of officer)

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

(Official title)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
SEP. 28, 1936



Alant H. Belmont  
431 E Hillcrest  
Inglewood  
California





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Briefed from mem 4-20-44  
from mem 9-13-44

added: 12-28-45  
added: 12-20-46

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF ALAN HARNDEN BELMONT

See. Rev. 9/27/55 w/g

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ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON November 30, 1936

OFFICE	DATE
School	11-30-36 ✓
Birmingham, Ala.	3-7-37 ✓
Chicago, Ill.	6-24-37 ✓
Chief Clerk's Office Washington, D.C.	6-6-38 ✓
Domestic Division Five	7-2-40 ✓
Chief Clerk's Office	10-28-40 ✓
Supvr. Sect. Two New York	1-28-41 ✓
Designated # 1 Man to S.J. DRAYTON	7-6-42 ✓
Asst. SAC Chicago	8-16-42 ✓
SAC Cincinnati	1-15-43 ✓
Assistant SAC New York	7-8-44 ✓
Security Division	2-27-50
Asst. Director	9-30-51
San Diego	6-2-53

CAF-9 ENTRANCE SALARY \$3200		
SALARY CHANGES		
DATE	GRADE	SALARY
4-1-38	CAF-9	\$3400
9-1-38	CAF-9	\$3500
7-1-39	CAF-9	\$3700
1-16-40	CAF-9	\$3800
4-1-40	CAF-10	\$3800
6-16-40	CAF-11	\$4000
4-16-41	CAF-12	\$4600
7-16-42	CAF-13	\$5600
1-1-43	CAF-13	\$5800
4-1-45	CAF-13	\$6000
7-1-45	CAF 13	\$6650
1-14-46	CAF-14	\$7175
7-1-46	CAF-14	\$8179.50
7-27-47	CAF-14	\$8478.75
7-11-48	CAF-14	\$8808.75
2-6-49	CAF-14	\$9108.
10-30-49	GS-14	\$9200
10-30-49	GS-14	\$9400
1-7-51	GS-14	\$9600
9-30-51	GS-15	\$10,000
10-22-51	GS-17	\$12,200
7-8-51	GS-14	\$10,200
9-30-51	GS-15	\$10,800
10-22-51	GS-17	\$13,000
EFFICIENCY RATINGS		
1947 EXCELLENT		
1948 EXCELLENT		
MAR 3 1949 EXCELLENT		
4-26-53	GS-17	\$13,200
7-5-53	GS-17	\$13,400
10-24-54	GS-17	\$13,600
3-13-55	GS-17	\$14,620

HN:CSH

June 12, 1940

ALAN H. BELMONT, Special Agent A  
Chief Clerk's Office

Efficiency rating	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	5-1-40
Previous efficiency rating	Good	
Entered on duty	11/30/36	
Grade and salary	Car 10 \$3800	
Last salary change	4/1/40 (grade change)	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules & Regulations	88	
Instructions	99½	
In-service	100 plant protection	
	95 espionage	
Accounting course	completed	
Marksmanship	expert	
Qualified in all firearms:	yes	
Times failed to qualify with:	none	

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Pers. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Mr. Glavin reports that Belmont has done an excellent job in the supply division of the chief clerk's office, is thoroughly familiar with all its duties, has taken charge of moving operations, set up the furniture and equipment at Quantico, has done work expeditiously, has a forceful and pleasing personality, performs considerable overtime, is qualified in firearms, suitable for dangerous assignments, and Mr. Glavin would recommend him for assignment as #1 man at any office other than New York or Chicago.

In April, 1940 at the completion of an inservice course, Mr. Hince reported that he has a fine personality, is industrious, and he considers his status as excellent.

I spoke to him in February, 1940 and reported favorably, stating his personality was forceful but his appearance was not, that I believed he was fairly resourceful and was potential agent in charge material.

In January, 1940 Mr. Glavin reported favorably upon his work, referring to the hours he was working. He was given a \$100 increase on 1/16/40.

RECOMMENDATION - I recommend an increase of \$200. This is a particularly good man.

M. Nathan

### ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

ALAN HARNDEN BELMONT

ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1936 OUT OF SERVICE  
55 224-60-0682

[illegible][illegible]

1. NAME **BELMONT** **ALAN** **H.**  
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT **DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV., FBI**

NOTE: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM.

IF IN BUREAU 15 YEARS FROM EOD LISTED UNDER ITEM 8 AND NO LEAVE WITHOUT PAY IN EXCESS OF 6 MONTHS IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, AS LISTED UNDER ITEM 10, IT WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CERTIFY YOUR STATUS BY PLACING A CHECK MARK IN THE "15 YEARS OR OVER" BOX IN THE "TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE" SPACE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE, AND SIGNING THE FORM. DO NOT FILL IN OTHER INFORMATION IN SUCH CASES.

### TOTAL FEDERAL SERVICE

(CHECK ONE, PER ITEM 11)

LESS  
THAN  
3 YRS.

3 YRS. BUT  
LESS THAN  
15 YRS.

15 YRS.  
OR  
OVER

(AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 6, 1952)

DATE YOU WILL REACH NEXT CATEGORY:

MONTH DAY YEAR

3. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (GIVE COMPLETE NAME OF AGENCY AND BRANCH)	DATE EOD	DATE SEPARATED	TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE WITH EACH AGENCY			
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	

4. TOTAL LENGTH OF PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 3, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12, - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)		
YRS.	MOS.	DAYS

5. MILITARY SERVICE (INDICATE BRANCH - ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, ETC. IF NO MILITARY SER- VICE, WRITE "NONE" IN THIS SPACE)	DATE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	DATE DISCHARGED DATE GIVEN ON SEPARATION DOCUMENT	TOTAL SERVICE WITH MILITARY (EACH BRANCH)			
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	

### TOTALS

ITEMS 4, 6, 8  
9, 10, and 11

YRS. MOS. DAYS

FOLD ON THIS LINE

6. TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE (ADD ALL TIME LISTED UNDER ITEM 5, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED)			
YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	

7. STATUS AT TIME OF ENTRANCE ON DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES (CHECK ONE)	ON MILITARY LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE	RESIGNED FROM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO ENTER ARMED FORCES	ENTERED ARMED FORCES FROM PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL	

8. PRESENT FBI SERVICE (IF REINSTATED, LIST DATES OF PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH FBI UNDER ITEM 3)	LATEST EOD DATE 11 30 36 MONTH DAY YEAR	TO CLOSE OF BUSI- NESS JAN. 6, 1952	TOTAL SERVICE SINCE LAST EOD DATE			CARRY THIS FIGURE IN COLUMN ON RIGHT
			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS	
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9. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME - GROSS TOTAL (ADD ITEMS 4, 6, AND 8, DIVIDE TOTAL DAYS BY 30, TOTAL MONTHS BY 12 - GIVE TOTAL IN EXACT YEARS, MONTHS AND DAYS SERVED.)
YRS. MOS. DAYS
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10. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (EXCLUDING MILITARY) IN EXCESS OF SIX MONTHS TAKEN DURING ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR. (LIST TOTAL IN YEARS, MONTHS, AND DAYS)
YRS. MOS. DAYS
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11. FEDERAL SERVICE TIME-NET TOTAL (SUBTRACT ITEM 10 FROM ITEM 9. THIS WILL GIVE YOU YOUR ACTUAL SERVICE TIME.)
YRS. MOS. DAYS
15 1 7

57 - I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY  
 57 KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(SIGNED)

(DATE)

1/6/52

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)



LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137  
General Regulations No. 102

# LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48999-1

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
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	4			20	2	2																		
FEBRUARY	5			26			2	AUGUST	18	40	84	132	2	14	164									
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MARCH	7			44			2	SEPTEMBER	20			148			14									
	8	4	52			21					156													
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	15	18	25	108	4	10			20	16	132	268												
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SA Belmont, Alan H. 11-30-36 1949

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JUNE	13			104			8	DECEMBER	26	12	161	204	8	18	18			TOTAL	928	738					
	14			108					27	16	177	208						TOTAL TAKEN	177	18					
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	11			176																			
MAY	12			84			74	NOVEMBER	25	32	63	188											
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JUNE	14			100			14	DECEMBER	1			204											
	15			108					22			208											
															REMARKS								
															YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)								
															ITEM				ANN.		SICK		
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															YR. ACCRUAL				208		14		
															TOTAL				928		720		
															TOTAL TAKEN				103		0		
															BALANCE				825		720		

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
SA	Belmont, Alan H.			11-30-36		1951

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND INITIAL		IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Standard Form No. 1137  
General Regulations No. 102

# LEAVE RECORD ✓ ☆ GPO 16-48990-1

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June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.			TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	DATE		TYPE		PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.			HRS.	TOTAL				
JANUARY	28			4			2	JULY	16	4	66	116			58								
	3			12			6		19			124			62								
	4			20			10																
FEBRUARY	5			28			14	AUGUST	18			132			66								
	6	24	24	36	6	6	18		19	3	69	140			70								
									20			148			74								
MARCH	7			44			22	SEPTEMBER	21	44	113	156	1	16	78								
	8			52	9	15	26		22	56	169	164			82								
	9			60			30																
APRIL	10			68			34	OCTOBER	23	2	17	172			86								
	11			76			38		24			180			90								
												181			100								
MAY	12	3	27	84			42	NOVEMBER	25			188			94								
	13	35	62	92			46		26			196			98								
JUNE	14			100			50	DECEMBER	1			204			102								
	15			108			54																
															REMARKS								
																			YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
																			ITEM	ANN.	SICK		
																			BAL. FORWARDED	720	720		
																			YR. ACCRUAL	204	102		
																			TOTAL	924	822		
																			TOTAL TAKEN	171	16		
															720				BALANCE	753	806		

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME AND INITIAL		IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
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Belmont, Alan H., SA

11-30-36

1952

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1953

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

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# LEAVE RECORD

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MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. No.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
		TAKEN		Hrs.	TAKEN			Hrs.	TAKEN		Hrs.	W-AWL-SUSPENDED				PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
		HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.			TOTAL	ACCR.	HRS.	TOTAL	ACCR.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.					TOTAL
JANUARY	2			8			15	72	78	112		56								
	3	3	3	16	16	16	16	40	118	120		60								
	4			24																
FEBRUARY	5			32			17		128		64									
	6			40	8	24	18		136		68									
							19		144		72									
MARCH	7	2	5	48		24	20	1	119	152		76								
	8			56		28	21		160		80									
APRIL	9			64		32	22		168	8	37	84								
	10			72	5	29	23		176		88									
MAY	11	1	6	80		40	24	32	151	184		92								
	12			88		44	25		192		96									
JUNE	13			96		48	26		200		100									
	14			104		52	1		208		104									
												REMARKS								
																YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
																ITEM	ANN	SICK		
																BAL. FORWARDED	720	914		
																YR. ACCRUAL	208	104		
																TOTAL	928	1018		
																TOTAL TAKEN	151	37		
																BALANCE	777	981		

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION No. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

Belmont, Alan H., SA

11-30-86

1954

Belmont, Alan H., SA

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR.
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MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME AND INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION No.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	EOD DATE	AGENCY	CALENDAR YEAR
Belmont,	Alan H., SA			11-30-36		1955



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EMPLOYEE (A) Belmont, Alan H.

E.O.D.

19 11-30-36 DIV. ✓

ACC. ANN. 60-0-0

TRANS FLD 2-1-41

ACC. SICK 31-2-45 ADV. SICK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1941

DAY OF MO.	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
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Aggregate													A. S. WP

EMPLOYEE (A) Belmont, Alan H.

E.O.D.

19 11-30-36 DIV.

ACC. ANN. 90-0-0 (13-5-0)

To Field 2-8-44 Carl sent

ACC. SICK 63-2-0 ADV. SICK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1944

7-18-44

DAY OF MO.	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	
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Aggregate												2-5	A. S. WP

19 11-30-36 DIV.

ACC. ANN 90-0-0 (1-1-42)

ACC. SICK **49-1-30** ADV. SICK

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1943

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19 11-30-36 DIV

ACC. ANN 60-0-0 (11-0-0) 1/

ACC. SICK **43-6-15** ADV SICK

INDIVIDUAL RECORD OF ABSENCE FOR THE YEAR OF 1942

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ACC ANN. 90-0(9-0)

ACC SICK 75-5

ADV. SICK

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DAY OF MO.	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE		DAY OF MO.	JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC		DAY OF MO.
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## Calendar Year 1945

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

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DAY OF MO.	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE		DAY OF MO.	JULY		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC		DAY OF MO.
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## Calendar Year 1948

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

EMPLOYEE (A) Belmont, Alan H. EOD 11-30-36

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ACC. ANN.

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ACC. SICK

90-0 ✓

ADV SICK

ACCURED ANN.

ACCURED SICK

DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
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220

Calendar Year 1947

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-47 90-0 ✓ 97-7

Current Acc. 14-4 11-4

Total 104-4 109-3

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 6-5 16-0

Balance 1-1-47 97-7 93-3

(amt. lost) 90-0 ✓ 3-3

SICK

As of 1-1-47 90-0 ✓

Current Acc. 4-2

Total 94-2

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 4-2 ✓

Balance 1-1-48 90-0 ✓

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ACC. ANN.

90-0 ✓

ACC. SICK

86-5 ✓

ADV SICK

ACCURED ANN.

ACCURED SICK

DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
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Calendar Year 1946

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-46 90-0 ✓

Current Acc. 16-6

Total 106-6

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 16-6

Balance 1-1-47 90-0

(amt. lost) 9-2

SICK

As of 1-1-46 86-5 ✓

Current Acc. 11-5

Total 98-2

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken 8-2

Balance 1-1-47 90-0

NAME BELMONT, ALAN H.

MON

MONTHLY OVERTIME RECORD

MONTHS	YEAR 1950		YEAR 1951		YEAR 1952		YEAR 1953	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL							2'58"	0
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER		3'06"						
NOVEMBER		3'06"						
DECEMBER		2'15"						

MONTHS	YEAR		YEAR		YEAR		YEAR	
	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL	REGULAR	TRAVEL
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
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APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
JULY								
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								

(Please type or print)

Name (As it appears on Bureau rolls)  
**ALAN H. BELMONT**

Date **7/25/60**

Check one: SA ☒ SAA ☐

Date of Birth **1/22/07**

EOD **11/30/36**

**Education**

Name of School	Location	Dates		Degree (Give descriptive title, i.e., BS in Civil Eng.)
		From	To	
College <b>Stanford Univ.</b>	<b>Palo Alto, Calif.</b>			<b>B.A. (Accounting)</b> Major <b>"</b> Minor
Graduate School				Major Minor
Miscellaneous or Special Schools (Include Vocational and Radio Schools)				Major Minor

List all college courses studied in mathematics, engineering and sciences, including chemistry, physics, biology, radio, communications, etc., regardless whether degree obtained. (Use supplemental sheet if necessary.)

Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Course	Hours

BARS:

Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ CPA (State) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Foreign Language and Dialects**

(Evaluate your proficiency in each phase as Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, or Unsatisfactory.)

Name of Language	Read	Write	Speak	Understand	Translate

**Source of Proficiency**

Name of Language	Native Tongue	Bureau School	Academic	No. Yrs. Studied	Foreign Assignment	Bur. Test Taken	
						Yes	No

If you can handle any foreign language or languages fluently with little or no hesitation, and without use of a dictionary specify same.

If you have had any TRAINING or EXPERIENCE in the writing field including newspaper reporting, writing for a periodical, and creative writing of any kind, set forth as follows:

Training College Courses	No. of Hours	Experience	Period of Experience

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### Previous Employment

Type of work and in what capacity	Proficiency	Period of Experience
<b>Auditor - Accountant - Bookkeeper</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>6 years</b>

### Vocations and Avocations

(Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

Vocation or Avocation	Professional	Amateur	Proficiency	Period of Experience
<b>Golf</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>15 years</b>
<b>Baseball</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>3 yrs. (college)</b>
<b>Football</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>3 yrs. "</b>
<b>Fishing</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>15 years</b>

If you feel your experience in any of your previous employments, vocations or avocations is sufficient so that you could use it as a cover in an undercover assignment, identify same.

### Foreign Travel

List all foreign countries you have traveled in; in what capacity, and period there.

**Mexico - as a tourist - occasionally, for a day at a time below border at San Diego**

**Canada - as bus driver - summers of 1935-36**

**England; France; Italy - on official Bureau business, for several weeks, about 1956**

Active duty: Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Specialized Military Training **R.O.T.C. in High School, for two years**

Are you interested in Foreign Assignment? ☐ Yes ☐ No Location desired \_\_\_\_\_

Typing ability **25** W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Shorthand ability \_\_\_\_\_ W.P.M. Have you passed Bureau test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Shorthand system you use \_\_\_\_\_

### Practical Experience in Radio

(State degree of proficiency and length of time spent)

Amateur Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Licenses Held \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Radio Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Radio, Television or Sound Repairman or Technician \_\_\_\_\_

Experimenter or other \_\_\_\_\_

International Morse Code: Transmit \_\_\_\_\_ W.P.M. Receive \_\_\_\_\_ W.P.M.

Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.





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DATE: 1-27-65

FROM : C. R. Davidson

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SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant to the Director

Telt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty  
Reported to Field  
Present Grade and Salary  
Last Salary Change  
Age  
Place of Birth  
Marital Status  
Education  
Language Ability  
1964 Annual Performance Rating  
Offices of Preference as of 1962  
Firearms Ability  
Outstanding Endorsers  
Relatives in the Bureau

11-30-36  
3-7-37  
GS-18, \$26,000  
7-5-64 (Basic Increase)  
58 (1-22-07)  
New York, New York  
Married (2 Children)  
Bachelor of Arts Degree  
None  
OUTSTANDING  
None  
Qualified Expert  
None  
Brother, SA Donald R. Belmont,  
EOD 2-5-40 (Clerk), 6-28-54 (SA),  
New Orleans, ASRA, Shreveport,  
Louisiana.  
Brother, former Messenger [redacted]  
[redacted], EOD 11-7-38, Resigned  
12-7-42.

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### Offices of Assignment:

3-7-37 assigned  
6-24-37 transferred  
6-6-38 transferred  
7-2-40 transferred  
10-28-40 transferred  
1-28-41 transferred  
8-16-42 trans. as ASAC  
1-15-43 trans. as SAC  
7-8-44 trans. as ASAC  
2-27-50 desig. Inspector  
9-30-51 Assistant Director  
6-2-61 Assistant to the  
Director

Birmingham  
Chicago  
Administrative Division  
National Defense Division  
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This employee entered on duty 11-30-36 as a Special Agent(A), Grade CAF-9, \$3200 per annum. At the conclusion of his training period Mr. H. H. Clegg said that he was definitely one of the better men in the class, he worked hard, was conscientious, presented a neat appearance, was above average in the class in intelligence; when attacking a new type of problem, he lacked confidence in his own ability to about the extent that an average new Special Agent is lacking in such confidence. When once he felt that he had found the problem involved, he was able to prepare an intelligent program for attacking the problem and was able to apply himself in a practical way that stamped him as better than an average Special Agent in prospect. He seemed to be possessed of a nature and disposition that would enable him to make good contacts with law enforcement officers as well as business and professional men, his judgment was sound, he possessed a satisfactory amount of resourcefulness, and it was believed that in shorter than the average amount of time he would be able to develop into a Special Agent of above average ability.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-9: On 3-7-37 he was assigned to the Birmingham Office. On 5-1-37 SAC Clegg rated him FAIR and said he presented a good appearance, he was well liked by contacts, his progress had been rapid, he had possibilities of developing into an excellent Agent, he was a good dictator, he was a hard worker, and had shown a knack for investigative work. He was the type of Agent that any SAC would hate to lose, he exercised good judgment, was resourceful, intelligent, ambitious, conscientious and sincere. He had good sound reasoning powers, he used initiative in his work, he was somewhat timid, but it was believed he would overcome this fault with a little more experience, his firearms scores were below average; he bade fair to develop into a better than average Agent.

On 6-24-37 he was transferred to the Chicago Office. On 7-26-37 SAC Ladd submitted a thirty day report with further comments by SA(A) [REDACTED], under whom this Agent had worked, reflecting that this Agent was making good progress, had shown a definite knowledge of accounting problems, and while still somewhat timid, appeared to be above the average.

It is noted that this Agent expressed a desire to have his status changed from Special Agent (A) to Special Agent in that he was keenly interested in investigative work. His SAC was advised that he had not been in the field for a sufficient period of time to permit passing upon this request. His file reflects that he left his black zipper brief case belonging to the Bureau on an elevated train in Chicago, and he was advised it would be necessary for him to reimburse the Bureau in the amount of \$2.14.

On 10-16-37 SAC Bugas of Birmingham advised that this Agent had been subpoenaed in a trial, had appeared as a witness, and he had made a good impression on the jury with his testimony. One criticism of his was that his voice was naturally rather weak and he had to be instructed by the Judge on one occasion to speak louder. On 11-1-37 SAC Ladd rated him GOOD and said he had a good knowledge of the Bureau's work generally, he was a quiet individual but had the courage of his own convictions, his work had been thorough and comprehensive, he was qualified in the use of all types of firearms and would be suited for use on hazardous assignments. Effective 1-1-38 he was afforded an increase to \$3400 per annum in Grade CAF-9. On 5-1-38 SAC Ladd rated him GOOD.

On 6-6-38 he was transferred to the Chief Clerk's Office at Seat of Government, and was assigned as a Supervisor. On 7-25-38 Mr. Crowl rated him GOOD and said that he had exhibited good judgment in handling the duties assigned to him, and had shown satisfactory development.

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On 9-1-38 he was afforded an increase in pay to \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF-9. He attended Retraining School from 10-17 to 11-1-38 at which time Mr. H. H. Clegg commented, among other things, that his status as a Special Agent was Good, and he would be satisfactory as a RA but was not qualified for an administrative position. On 5-31-39 Glavin rated him GOOD and said that he had developed into an expert in the use of firearms, he was a dependable, loyal and conscientious employee, he was suitable for dangerous assignments, he had not as yet learned all of the functions of the Chief Clerk's Office and he was to be given additional training and additional duties so as to broaden his knowledge of the office, and he had some executive ability. Effective 7-1-39 he was afforded an increase in salary to \$3700 per annum in Grade CAF-9.

On 12-7-39 the Director expressed his appreciation to this Agent for the assistance which he had rendered in connection with the special tours arranged for the friends and relatives of Bureau employees. Memorandum dated 12-27-39 reflected he had completed the 48 lessons of the Bureau's accounting course with an average grade of excellent.

He was afforded an increase in salary to \$3800 per annum in Grade CAF-9 effective 1-16-40. By memorandum dated 2-16-50 Mr. Nathan advised the Director that he thought this Agent had administrative ability, he was not now ready for assignment as a SAC, it was thought he could develop and be trained along that line; it was believed he was qualified for a #1 Man assignment in a rather important office. He was potential SAC material. On 4-1-40 he was afforded a reallocation to \$3800 per annum in Grade CAF-10.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-10: He attended In-Service training from 4-8-40 to 4-20-40. On 6-3-40 Mr. Glavin rated him EXCELLENT and said that during his period of assignment in the Chief Clerk's Office he had assisted in the preparation of budget material but had been primarily in charge of the Supply Division of this office, and had done an excellent job in his supervision of the Supply Division. He was also assigned duties in the handling of special correspondence and for the most part had exhibited excellent judgment in this regard. He had a forceful and pleasant personality, was interested in his work, and had designated his fitness for additional responsibility. He was recommended at that time for a #1 position in any of the field divisions with the exception of New York and Chicago, it was believed that with further field training he would have absolutely no difficulty in handling the duties of SAC. He was qualified to handle any type of assignment involving personal danger. On 6-6-40 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$4000 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-11: On 7-2-40 he was transferred to the National Defense Division. By letter dated 10-12-40 the Director thanked him for the manner in which he had handled the task assigned to him in connection with the Retraining Session of the FBI National Police Academy Associates.

On 10-28-40 he was transferred to the Chief Clerk's Office and upon this occasion Mr. H. H. Clegg commented, among other things, that he had performed his work to a high degree of satisfaction, he had no criticism whatsoever to make concerning the performance of this Agent, he was particularly well qualified from an administrative standpoint in maintaining records, using his services and experience in accounting and in doing other types of office or desk work which it may be found profitable to assign to him. On 1-28-41 he was transferred to the New York Office. In a transfer efficiency report Mr. Glavin said it was believed he would continue to develop in the service, there would be no hesitancy whatsoever in as-

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signing him to any type of investigation, and he was of the firm opinion that he possessed the necessary administrative and executive capacity to advance further in the service.

On 3-15-41 SAC Sackett said, in submitting an efficiency report on this Agent, that he had been assigned as supervisor of #2 desk, which desk handled all applicant investigations conducted by that office. He not only displayed good administrative and executive ability on this desk generally and handled the desk in an efficient manner, but also handled the new Agents in an able manner. He was considerably above the average Agent in all respects, and was regarded as a most decided asset to the supervisory staff of the office. On 4-16-41 he was afforded a promotion to Grade CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-12: On 6-25-41 he was censured for the poor judgment he had exercised by allowing an Agent to report the loss of his credentials to the Police Department. On 10-16-41 Mr. Connelley said that he believed that any satisfactory, capable Agent would handle a situation as well as this Agent, he would not class him as having sufficient executive ability to be placed in charge of an office where he would be solely upon his own responsibility, but added that his opinion was based on a limited observation of his work. Mr. Foxworth did not agree with the remarks of Mr. Connelley.

On 3-31-42 Mr. Foxworth rated him EXCELLENT and said he had supervised a variety of classifications and had had a particularly heavy assignment in connection with applicant and OPM investigations. He had organized this large volume of work in a very efficient manner, his supervision of the Agents assigned to his desk, numbering approximately ninety, had been outstanding. He had quite a number of new Agents to supervise, he had definite administrative and executive ability, he was one of the outstanding supervisors in the office, he was industrious and efficient, he was well qualified to supervise any type of investigation and he was an excellent employee of outstanding ability. On June 15, 1942 he was commended for the excellent manner in which he had handled the matter of the insinuations by Attorney Robert Hoffman concerning the conduct of the Agents who had investigated the WSTA case against Charles Lawrence, wa.

On 7-6-42 he was designated as #1 Man to SAC Drayton, and on 7-16-42 he was afforded a reallocation to \$5600 per annum in Grade CAF-13.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-13: In his transfer efficiency report submitted in August, 1942, Mr. Foxworth rated him EXCELLENT and said he had handled the supervision of applicant and general investigative work, he was not only able to handle a large volume of work but had also shown that he could supervise investigative personnel. He was well qualified to handle firearms, he had been in charge of all firearms training in the office, he had much more than the average amount of administrative and executive ability, and was rated as one of the best supervisors in the office. On 8-16-42 he was designated ASAC in Chicago.

RECORD AS ASAC: During an inspection of the Chicago office in November, 1942, Inspector Conroy said he invariably presented a neat and attractive appearance although he was somewhat youthful, he appeared to be rather well versed in the Bureau's policy and procedure, was a qualified Bureau firearms instructor, appeared to be somewhat responsive to suggestions of the Inspector and generally saw that some action was taken when matters were called to his attention, and it was felt that he was able to function properly as ASAC of the Chicago Office and that he probably could handle one of the smaller offices of the Bureau. During

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the same inspection, SAC Johnson said he had the ability to handle men and that he got along well with the personnel, he was qualified to make speeches on behalf of the Bureau, and SAC Johnson considered him to be a thoroughly competent administrator and rated him as EXCELLENT. On 1-1-43 he was promoted to \$5800 per annum in grade CAF-13.

By letter dated 1-6-43 he was commended by the Director for the excellent and efficient services which he rendered in connection with the Touhy Case. On 2-2-43 SAC Drayton rated him as EXCELLENT and said he presented an excellent personal appearance, had a fine personality and poise, was aggressive, had more than the ordinary amount of enthusiasm and initiative, had the ability to organize not only his own work but also the work of others, had an excellent knowledge of the general work of the office, was an excellent dictator, there was no reason why he should not function as a SAC in a highly satisfactory manner, and he had much more than the average amount of executive ability.

RECORD AS SAC: On 1-15-43 he was designated SAC at Cincinnati. On 3-31-43 he was rated VERY GOOD. Mr. Hince interviewed him during In-Service Training in March and April, 1943, and said he made a good appearance, seemed to have sound judgment, was alert and quite enthusiastic about his assignments in Cincinnati, and it was believed that he fundamentally had the ability to do the job in Cincinnati. Status: GOOD. While in-service the Director saw him and said he made a favorable impression and classed him as above average. By letter dated 5-6-43 the Director commended him for the excellent supervision which he gave to the investigation of the case resulting in the apprehension of Carl Straka.

Mr. Gurnea inspected the Cincinnati office in April 1943 and rated the various functions of the office as follows:

Physical Condition and Maintenance	UNSATISFACTORY
Investigative Operations	GOOD
Administrative Operations	FAIR
Personnel Supervision	FAIR
Contacts	FAIR

Inspector Gurnea advised that SAC Belmont had an average appearance, his personality was good, however, he was rather cold and sometimes distant, he intended to inaugurate a definite plan for making contacts, and it was believed he would be successful but not outstanding in that phase of the Bureau's work, he was industrious, conscientious and anxious to succeed as an Agent in Charge, and in fact, he was attempting to handle too much detail work on his desk. As an administrator he should be more of the disciplinarian and should be more forceful in calling errors to the attention of the employees. He personally took charge of cases of importance, particularly those involving raids and dangerous assignments, his judgment was good and he was willing to accept responsibility and render decisions, he was still rather uncertain about many details of office administration, however, it was believed that he would continue to improve in that respect. It was believed that he would develop into a steady, trustworthy, and loyal Agent in Charge of average ability or slightly above.

By letter dated 5-21-43 the Bureau advised SAC Belmont of the delinquencies found in the Cincinnati office and that another check of the office would be made in 60 days. He was advised that in the event those delinquencies had not been corrected at that time, it would be necessary to take administrative action.

On 3-31-44 he was rated EXCELLENT.

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By letter dated 5-13-44 he was commended for the excellent supervision he afforded the Wright Aeronautical Corporation Fraud against the Government Case which resulted in courtmartial proceedings against three officers in the U. S. Army.

On the date of 7-8-44 he was designated ASAC at New York. During an inspection of the New York office in September 1944 Inspector Harbo said he made a very good appearance and had a favorable personality although his voice was below average, it was believed that he had energetically applied himself to the responsibilities of his present assignment and that he would do a good job and it was believed he was entitled to a rating of VERY GOOD in his position.

At the time of the inspection it was found that the complaint Agents were not provided with work to keep them busy on official matters when they were not occupied taking complaints, that there had been a failure to answer a substantial number of Selective Service "no card" cases from other offices within 24 hours in accordance with the Bureau's desires, and it was noted that Assistant Supervisor J. S. McCool who was under his supervision, was responsible for many of the delinquencies in the handling of Selective Service matters. In view of the fact that the above matters came under his supervision, he was advised, by letter dated 10-23-44 that he was being placed on probation.

On 11-8-44 the Director saw him and said he made an excellent personal appearance, he was a mature agent and it was believed that he was earnestly trying to handle the administrative work at New York, he was informed that he should tighten up and become more vigorous in insisting that the subordinates assigned to him comply with the instructions and Bureau policies, it was thought that he would make a very diligent effort along that line and his attitude was good.

A re-check inspection was made of the New York office in December 1944 and it was noted that he was trying to condition the minds of the men under him to the correct point of view in regard to their duties. As a result of this re-check inspection he was removed from probation 12-15-44.

By letter dated 1-12-45 he was commended by the Director for the splendid manner in which he handled the interview with subject William Curtis Colepaugh in the case entitled Erich Gimpel, W.A., et al, Espionage-G.

By letter dated 3-23-45 SAC Vincent stated that this Agent has assisted in the inspection of the Albany Field Division and stated that he used good judgment, had a good knowledge of the functions of a Bureau field office and his judgment in citing delinquencies was very good, he was inexperienced in this type of work and needed considerable guidance and it was observed from the manner in which he handled parts of the inspection that he was not particularly inclined toward handling such work, he seemed to be pleased at the opportunity of learning more about inspections, it was felt that he was entirely capable of assisting in inspections but should have more experience before he was assigned to one alone.

By memorandum dated 3-29-45 Mr. Morgan stated that he had the ability to handle a field office inspection on his own responsibility.

On 3-31-45 SAC Conroy rated him EXCELLENT and said he was in charge of Selective Service and had four supervisors under his direction, he was a firearms expert and was very adept with all types of firearms, he was well qualified to direct dangerous assignments, he was a

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qualified Bureau speaker and was an expert witness, he presented a nice appearance and he brought a favorable reaction from those with whom he came in contact, he was thoroughly interested in the Bureau's field office work, there had been a distinct improvement in the quantity and quality of the work in his division, delinquencies had been reduced and better procedures were in effect, there had been a more careful supervision of the resident Agents, with a resultant improvement in their work and the results he had obtained had been highly satisfactory.

On 4-1-45 he was promoted to \$6000 per annum in grade CAF-13 under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

During an inspection of the New York Office in May, 1945, Inspector Clegg said he was doing a good job, he planned his work and was familiar with what was going on in the various sections under his control. His appearance was good, his voice was somewhat of a handicap but not seriously so, he was substantial and was doing an entirely satisfactory job. On 7-1-45 he was afforded a basic salary increase to \$6650 per annum in CAF-13.

On 10-16-45, the Director saw him and advised he made a good personal appearance and it was believed he could be rated above average. On 1-14-46, he was reallocated to CAF-14, \$7175 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-14, \$7175: On 2-13-46, he was considered for a meritorious promotion; however, in view of the fact that he was recently reallocated, it was suggested that his meritorious increase be held in abeyance.

On 3-31-46, SAC Conroy rated him EXCELLENT and said he was in charge of the Major Case Squad where he had six supervisors under his direction, and in this position he would have under his immediate direction some of the most important cases handled by the Bureau. He was a firearms expert, was very adept with all types of firearms, was well qualified to direct dangerous assignments, was a qualified speaker, an expert witness, was intensely interested in his work and he was qualified as a Bureau Inspector. It was anticipated his services would continue to be of a high order.

As a result of a basic increase in pay effective 7-1-46, his salary was increased to \$8179.50 per annum. He attended In-Service training in September - October, 1946.

By letter dated 11-30-46, he was congratulated upon his ten years of service with the Bureau and was awarded his Ten Year Service Key.

On 3-31-47, SAC Scheidt rated him EXCELLENT and advised he was in charge of the Major Case Squad, where he had five supervisors under his direction, he handled the important duties and responsibilities of his position in an outstanding manner, he demonstrated he possessed to an exceptional degree the ability to direct involved and difficult cases, he definitely commanded the respect of the personnel under him, he had the ability to inspire good performance on their part, he had a keen understanding and appreciation of Bureau policies and procedures and was a firearms expert. He was <sup>well</sup> qualified to direct dangerous assignments, was qualified as a Bureau speaker, made a fine appearance, displayed a most conscientious attitude, was considered a definite asset to the Bureau and fully qualified to serve as an Agent in Charge.

Under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, he was afforded a promotion to \$8478.75

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per annum effective 7-27-47 in grade CAF-13.

By letter dated 7-18-47 to the Director he expressed his appreciation for the Director's efforts in the signing of the Retirement Bill. By letter dated 7-22-47 the Director thanked him for his interest.

During an inspection of the New York Office in October, 1947, Inspector Gurnea said he made an excellent impression, was businesslike, substantial, and enthusiastic, was well aware of his responsibilities, commanded natural respect of his men and had merited their confidence and he was outstanding. SAC Scheidt said he had five Supervisors under his immediate direction, had under his immediate direction some of the most important cases being handled by the Bureau, he was extremely capable and handled his important responsibilities in a most outstanding manner, he had to an exceptional degree the ability to direct difficult and involved cases, and he was fully capable in every respect to serve as an Agent in Charge.

By letter dated 3-29-48, the Director expressed his appreciation to ASAC Belmont for the latter's efforts in making possible the accomplishments of the New York Office in preparing to handle the problem of the detention of Communists in the event of an emergency.

On 3-31-48, SAC Scheidt rated him EXCELLENT and advised he was in charge of the Division which handled major cases, security matters, including Communist cases and Russian espionage, deserter and Selective Service cases, general investigations and the [SUTEC] section. He had five supervisors under his direction and had under his immediate direction some of the most important cases handled by the Bureau. His duties were performed in an outstanding and exceptional manner, he made an excellent appearance, had a splendid personality, and he exercised initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness in a very outstanding manner. He made an excellent witness, was exceptionally well qualified for supervising dangerous assignments, physical surveillances and difficult and complicated investigations, and he had the ability to organize and initiate investigations and to accept and discharge responsibility without supervision. He definitely commanded the respect of the personnel working under him and was able to inspire good performance on their part, and instructions issued by him to subordinate personnel were invariably characterized by clarity and conciseness, coupled with keen analysis on his part of the elements and factors involved in the cases concerned. In all respects his services were eminently satisfactory, he had high intelligence and possessed keen enthusiasm, was a hard worker, had the ability to get results, was invaluable to the office, and was fully qualified in every respect to serve as an SAC.

On 7-11-48, he was afforded a basic salary increase to \$8808.75 per annum in CAF-14.

By letter dated 7-20-48, he was commended for the splendid work he performed in connection with his assignment to the Loyalty program and the fine attitude he displayed in voluntarily working extra hours in order that the work might be cleared by June thirtieth.

He was afforded a Uniform Promotion to \$9108 per annum, effective 2-6-49.

On 3-31-49 SAC Scheidt rated him EXCELLENT and said he had performed outstanding and exceptional work throughout the rating period. Cases supervised by him included matters of an extremely delicate nature, and highly important cases being handled by the Bureau. He functioned extraordinarily well under pressure and had the ability to comprehend, analyze

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and direct complicated and involved matters as well as to provide a steadying influence to subordinate employees. He had qualities of ingenuity and the ability to view things both from a long range and short range perspective. His judgment was excellent, and he commanded the respect of persons working under him. In all respects he was highly qualified to handle the important responsibilities of his position. He made an excellent personal appearance, possessed a splendid personality and exercised initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness in an outstanding manner. He was a capable dictator; he was exceptionally well qualified for supervising dangerous assignments, physical surveillances, and difficult and complicated investigations; he made an excellent impression in his contacts; had the requisite ability to organize and initiate investigations and accept and discharge responsibility without supervision; he was physically fit in all respects; was available for any type of special or general assignment; he was an extremely hard working and conscientious individual; and he was fully qualified in every respect to serve as SAC.

By letter dated 7-8-49 he was censured for inadequately supervising the espionage case of Agnes Smedley and Gunther Stein. It appeared that he failed to bring about a careful review and analysis of the available facts and a prompt and thorough investigation of all logical leads in order that the case might have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion without unnecessary delay. Case was assigned to Division headed by ASAC Belmont subsequent to 3-1-46.

By letter dated 7-29-49 the Director commended him for the splendid manner in which he personally supervised the investigation of the Judith Coplon case which was so successfully prosecuted in Washington, D. C.

By letter dated 8-31-49 the Director commended him for the exceptionally fine work performed by him and Special Agents of the New York Office in connection with the investigation and trial of Alger Hiss. He was advised that the persistent, thorough and intelligent manner in which this case was handled throughout the various difficult phases was, of course, a tribute to his splendid leadership. It is to be noted, in July, 1949, Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General also commended Belmont for his services in connection with this case.

During an inspection of the New York Office in October, 1949, Inspector Gurnea said that he was particularly familiar with the functions and administration of the New York Office and did not become confused when handling involved matters. He had exhibited initiative and force when dealing with outside officials. Likewise, he was a disciplinarian and handled personnel very well. The Inspector was very much impressed with Belmont and believed he was thoroughly qualified to serve as SAC of any Bureau Field Office. It was noted that the SAC relied considerably upon his judgment and experience. On 10-30-49 he received a basic salary increase to \$9200 per annum in GS-14.

On 10-30-49 he received a meritorious increase to \$9400 per annum in view of the outstanding services he had performed in connection with the trial of the eleven Communist Party top functionaries in the Federal District Court in New York City.

On 10-31-49 John F. X. McGohey, U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, U. S. Court House, New York, New York, commended Belmont on his work in connection with the case of

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On 12-20-49 the Director commended him for the very capable manner in which he had participated in the apprehension of Paul L. Kilmer, subject of an Extortion case.

On 2-27-50 he was transferred as Inspector <sup>in Charge</sup> to the Security Division.

By memorandum dated 3-2-50 the Director advised Mr. Tolson that he had seen Mr. Belmont and had told him that he had not been satisfied with the current administration of the Security Division and it was for this reason that he was being brought to Washington to take charge of it. The Director discussed with him some of the difficulties which had occurred and the imperative necessity for the injection in that division of thoroughness, ingenuity and more energy. Mr. Belmont seemed to have a full grasp of the technical subjects over which he would have supervision and it was hoped that he would manifest the necessary drive and direction in handling the personnel of that division so that there might be a marked improvement in it.

By letter dated 3-15-50 the Director commended him for the very capable manner in which he had directed the investigation and supervision of the Judith Coplon-Valentin Gubitchev case in New York. The Director felt that Mr. Belmont had exercised exceptionally good judgment in the over-all direction of this highly complex and difficult case and would certainly recommend him for a Superior Accomplishment Award if it were possible to do so. Unfortunately, regulations prohibit more than one such award during any eighteen month period and since he had received one on 10-30-49, it would not be possible to recommend another at this time.

By letter dated 3-15-50 the Director commended him in connection with the Alger Hiss case and stated that the successful prosecution of Alger Hiss prompted him to express his profound gratitude to Mr. Belmont for the highly efficient manner in which he had personally handled its over-all supervision in New York.

By letter dated 3-30-50 he was censured with regard to the preparation of two memoranda for the Assistant to the Attorney General, furnishing information which was in the Bureau's possession concerning Owen Lattimore. In the first place, had the original memorandum been properly prepared and adequately supervised by him, there would have been no need for a second communication to the Department. The Director could see no valid reason why the additional information, which it was found necessary to incorporate in the supplemental memorandum, was not furnished the Department at the outset, inasmuch as Mr. Belmont realized the extreme importance of the matter as well as the Director's desire that the memorandum be complete. In addition, a conclusion on the part of the Bureau was included and this was a clear transgression of the well-established policy of this Bureau which was a fact-finding organization. Even when an attempt was made to remedy the inadequacy of the original communication by the submission of a supplemental memorandum, this document, too, was prepared and approved by the Security Division with two glaring errors which must have been obvious to any person reading the memorandum who had kept abreast of the news during the past several months. He was advised it was his responsibility as the official in charge of the Security Division to delegate the preparation of the memorandum to personnel capable of properly handling the assignment and in addition, to give the matter the necessary supervision to insure completeness and accuracy. This he had failed to do. He was

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instructed to take the necessary measures to insure against any further such failures in the future, and if he was unable to do this, other administrative action might be required.

On 3-31-50 Mr. Glavin rated him VERY GOOD on his annual and transfer efficiency report and said that he had handled his important duties and responsibilities in an exceptionally outstanding manner. He had shown exceptional ability both in handling and supervising dangerous assignments and in supervising matters pertaining to physical surveillances and difficult and complicated investigations. He had testified in an outstanding manner when subjected to vigorous cross-examination in hearings in the Coplon-Gubitchev case, and he was available for special or general assignment. He commanded the respect of personnel working under him and had demonstrated that he possessed the quality of leadership. He had shown that he possessed the ability to analyze difficult and complicated matters, it was felt that in all respects his performance as ASAC was highly satisfactory, he was in all respects qualified to handle important responsibilities, and he was considered one of the most capable men in the Bureau's service.

On 5-19-50 Mr. Ladd rated him VERY GOOD and said he had taken hold of his duties at the Seat of Government very rapidly. He had very satisfactorily handled the operations of the Security Division during the short period of time he had been in charge. He was exceptionally interested in his work and proceeded with each assignment or investigation with a maximum of enthusiasm. He demonstrated that he had the quality of leadership and was able to adequately direct the activities of the supervisors in the various fields of investigative effort.

By letter dated 5-25-50 reference was made to the 1950 annual efficiency report submitted on Special Agent Supervisor Edgar R. Clayton by Mr. Carl E. Hennrich and approved by Mr. Belmont. In this report, Clayton was rated as Excellent; however, in view of the fact that he was censured and placed on probation during the current rating period because of his unsatisfactory handling of an espionage case which was under his supervision and inasmuch as he remained in a probationary status for a considerable portion of the rating period, the Bureau could not concur in the Excellent rating afforded him and, accordingly, it was being reduced to Very Good. Mr. Belmont was instructed to inform Clayton of this action, as well as the reason for it. Mr. Belmont was further advised it was apparent that sufficient consideration was not given to the evaluation of Clayton's services in connection with this report on him and it was desired that in the future Mr. Belmont exercise greater care in connection with the preparation and approval of efficiency reports in order that the services of employees may be properly evaluated and there may be no further occasion to bring such a matter to his attention.

On 6-8-50 he was commended for the highly efficient manner in which he had

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handled the over-all supervision of the Harry Gold; Espionage - R case.

In June, 1950 a memorandum was sent to the Director advising why a memorandum of Communist Party, USA, International Relations, Internal Security - C, was prepared for transmission to McInerney of the Department. The memorandum ended with a gratuitous statement, which the Director severely criticized, pertaining to sending information dealing with the international situation to other intelligence agencies, as well as to the Department. The final sentence, "If it is your desire that this not be done, our policy will be changed accordingly," was added by Mr. Laughlin at the instruction of Mr. Belmont who stated he had told Laughlin to add the sentence for the purpose of securing advice from the Director as to future policy. Mr. Belmont admitted to Mr. Tolson that the phraseology was unfortunate, but that it was certainly not intended to be flippant in any way. The memorandum was prepared by Mr. Schmit and Mr. Jacobs, and Belmont advised that when the memorandum came through his office, it should have been realized that the language used might have given the impression of being discourteous - it was regretted that this was missed and they would be more alert in the future. The Director said he considered Belmont, Laughlin, Schmit and Jacobs all culpable in this incident. The Director stated he did not raise the question about sending any information to the Intelligence Agencies, but questioned the sending of certain specific data in question to McInerney. Yet in reply to his query, the Director said he received an "entirely gratuitous and extraneous memorandum which in addition was couched in a flippancy of phraseology.

By letter dated 7-3-50 the Director advised him he was extremely displeased over the recent laxity on the part of the Security Division in failing to discover an error which had been contained in an investigative report of the Washington Field Office prepared in 1945 in a most important espionage case. This error arose in connection with the Senate Committee's hearing based on allegations by Senator McCarthy regarding the loyalty of State Department Officials. An error in the investigative report transmitted to the Department in 1945 was not discovered by the Security Division, but was brought to the Bureau's attention by the Department. This error involved the results of a microphone surveillance of a meeting between John S. Service and Philip Jaffe.

On 8-6-50 he was eligible for a Uniform Promotion but was passed over to be reconsidered at a later date in view of the administrative action taken against him within the consideration period.

On 9-1-50 in a memorandum for Mr. Ladd, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Tolson, the Director said in regard to the memorandum from Mr. Belmont dated 8-31-50, concerning the interview conducted by the New York Office with Lee Pressman, the Director had talked to Mr. Whelan at New York and he informed the Director that he was not instructed by Mr. Belmont not to interview Pressman at Pressman's Office. Mr. Whelan informed the Director that Mr. Belmont instructed him to invite Pressman to the New York Office for an interview

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taken immediately to determine the cause and correct this obviously undesirable condition. It was expected it would not be necessary to call such delinquencies to his attention again.

It was noted that the daily average overtime worked by Mr. Belmont for the month of October was 3 hours 6 minutes, the Office average was 1 hour 2 minutes.

It was noted that under date of 11-7-50 a letter of censure was directed to SAC Scheidt of the New York Division and to SAC Schlenker of the San Juan Division because of lack of adequate informant coverage by both of those offices of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. In connection therewith the Director concurred with the recommendation that letters of censure should be directed to the aforementioned SAC's and he also commented - Here again Ladd and Belmont failed to be on top of the situation and to see that adequate coverage was established; that is what proper supervision here at the Seat of Government would have attained. It was also noted that under date of 11-7-50 a letter of censure was directed to Special Agent Supervisor August Kayne of the Security Division, Internal Security Section, because of a delay on his part from 10-19-50 to 11-2-50 in disseminating to other interested agencies an Internal Security report dealing with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

By letter dated 11-13-50 his attention was called to the fact that after reviewing the information submitted by the Security Division with respect to the existing informant coverage upon the activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, the Bureau could reach no conclusion other than that this coverage was woefully lacking and that the Security Division failed in its responsibility to follow with the San Juan Office to make sure that adequate informants were developed. It was pointed out to him that the recent outbreak in Puerto Rico accompanied by the attempted assassination of the President of the United States pointed out clearly the serious results of such delinquencies. As Inspector in Charge of the Security Division it was his responsibility to make sure that proper informant coverage was developed and maintained and this he failed to do.

By letter dated 11-16-50 it was pointed out to him that upon consideration of the information he submitted with respect to the congestion which existed on the desk of the supervisor handling the activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, it was clear that he was at fault in not having furnished relief to this man from other sections of his division. This failure was most serious and the Bureau could not permit similar delinquencies to occur. It was further pointed out to him that it was expected that he would exercise the necessary leadership to bring about the prompt and efficient fulfillment of the responsibilities of his division and also to take the necessary administrative action to relieve such instances of congestion as occurred in this matter.

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and beyond that there were no instructions. In a conversation with Mr. Ladd the Director had specifically told Mr. Ladd that Pressman was not to be interviewed in his office, but if Pressman should contact the New York Office he should be told that he could come to the Office and make whatever statement he wished to make. The Director told Mr. Ladd that he did not intend that our Agents now should seek Pressman out since he had originally declined to make a statement to the Bureau before he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and as to whether or not he now made a statement to the Bureau was immaterial. The Director was at a complete loss to understand why his instructions given to Mr. Ladd were not carried out by Mr. Ladd who should have phoned Mr. Scheidt. Instead Mr. Ladd delegated the matter to Mr. Belmont who instead of calling the SAC at New York called the ASAC and then the instructions which were given to the ASAC were not the instructions which the Director originally issued. The persons derelict in this matter were Mr. Ladd and Mr. Belmont. The Director said that in the future when he issued orders to Bureau officials concerning matters of considerable importance he shall expect the individual official to whom he issued the order to carry the same out and not delegate it to some assistant or supervisor down the line. The Director thought it would be well now to inform the SAC at New York in writing that any further interviews with Pressman were to be conducted at the New York Office

By letter dated 10-6-50 the Director advised that his attention had been called to the inadvertent transmission to the Veterans Administration Agency of unfinished Bureau memoranda which were designated for Bureau field offices. Although it had not been definitely established as to how this material left the Bureau it was obvious that such a situation would not have occurred had appropriate action been taken to destroy the unfinished memoranda when they had been discarded. Inasmuch as a stenographer in the Security Division was responsible for failing to destroy the unfinished memoranda in this instance, there was a letter forwarded to Mr. Belmont for his information and delivery to this employee cautioning her in this respect. However, Mr. Belmont was instructed to immediately see to it that all employees under his supervision clearly understood that discarded material of a confidential nature must be completely destroyed to prevent a similar occurrence.

By letter dated 10-11-50 the Director said his attention had been directed to the failure of supervisory personnel under Mr. Belmont's jurisdiction to handle promptly two communications from the Pittsburgh Division dated 8-3, and 9-6-50 in the case entitled Milo Mamula, wa, Security Matter - C. From an examination of the explanations submitted in this matter, it appeared, among other things, that supervisory and stenographic congestion were responsible for part of the delay which condition reflected a lack of proper planning on Mr. Belmont's part. It was also noted that there was a duplication of effort in reviewing work in the handling of the 9-6-50 letter which should not have been necessary. In addition, it should have been apparent to Mr. Belmont or to the Agent in Charge of the Internal Security Section that there was an unwarranted delay in replying to these letters and steps should have been

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By letter dated 11-17-50 he was advised that the Bureau's attention was called to the failure on the part of the Internal Security Section of his Division to include in a memorandum dated 7-10-50 which was prepared for transmittal to another agency pertinent information in connection with the matter involving Bruno Pontecorvo, Espionage - R. As he had indicated the information in question certainly should have been included and failure to do so was definitely contrary to existing instructions.

During an Inspection of the Security Division in November, 1950, Inspector Harbo said he had a very good background for this assignment, having served for several years as ASAC in New York where he handled Security matters. He was above average in appearance and personality. He was enthusiastic and a hard worker. He was an independent thinker and possessed good analytical ability. The general organization and administration of the Security Division was found to be good, and Mr. Belmont was quick to benefit from suggestions by the Inspector concerning items which could be improved. b1

(S) By letter dated 12-28-50 he was COMMENDED for the courtesies he extended the Chief of the Investigative Unit of the Cuban Army, Major Clemente Gomez Sicre, and his aide, Captain Orlando Garcid Iglesia, while they were visiting the Bureau.

On 1-7-51 he received a uniform promotion to \$9600 per annum in Grade GS-14.

(S) On 2-5-51 the Director saw him, at which time the Director discussed with him the Director's concern over the very poor supervision of the Legal Attaches' work and the cases handled by this Bureau abroad, particularly referring to the situation which had developed in Paris through the poor judgment of Legal Attache West and the improper supervision of his work at the Seat of Government. The Director also referred to the [redacted] he also discussed with Mr. Belmont the concern which he had over the failure of the Security Division to properly review various directives which were submitted to the Bureau by other agencies before being issued, having in mind particularly the directive which would force the Bureau to establish a courier system between the Seat of Government and the field offices for the transmission of top secret or classified material. The Director also spoke to him about the notification of [CIA] to the effect that we would discontinue investigating any of their personnel in the future. Mr. Belmont was told that as a matter of fact the Director had not reached a decision in this matter when he was informed by [General Smith, in charge of CIA] that our liaison representative had informed him that such a decision had been made. He told Mr. Belmont that he had inquired as to whether there was any reason why such a decision could not be made and was awaiting word from Mr. Ladd, but apparently there was some misunderstanding and the liaison section had been instructed to notify [General Smith] of that decision. Mr. Belmont was told that the Director thought the matter had been handled very crudely and very ineptly; that there was no reason to notify [CIA] of this decision until such time as [CIA] might request us to make any further investigations. The

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Director also spoke to him about the morale in the Security Division. He told him that he thought it imperative that he insure that the Bureau had a compact and enthusiastic working team in the Security Division and that any malcontents now in that division should certainly be spotted and eliminated. Mr. Belmont was also told that the Director wanted to make certain that the Liaison Section representatives at other government agencies were thoroughly alive at all times to the Bureau's interests. The Director stated that he must say that after talking with Mr. Belmont he was not certain that he had made any impression upon him whatsoever. He was developing more and more this so-called "dead fish" reaction which was rather discouraging in talking to him.

On 3-31-51 Mr. Ladd rated him SATISFACTORY and stated that in his capacity in charge of the Security Division he had supervised the work of the field offices with reference to all internal security, espionage and related cases. He had a thorough knowledge of Bureau policy and procedure and was able to direct the activities of a large group of investigators. He was possessed of considerable administrative ability and exercised good judgment. He was thoroughly acquainted with the problems of the field as well as the policies and problems of the Seat of Government. He had a sharp mind and was well equipped for further advancement and responsibilities.

By letter dated 4-24-51 he was CENSURED with respect to a communication received from the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice which was not brought to the Director's attention by Mr. Belmont's Division until ten days after its receipt by that Division.

On 7-8-51 he received a basic increase to \$10,400 per annum in Grade GS-14.

By letter dated 8-15-51 he was CENSURED because of the fact that he had learned that Agents assigned to the New York Division had lost the surveillance of Mrs. Robert Klonsky, and he failed to immediately secure the full facts of the matter and to submit an appropriate recommendation concerning administrative action.

By letter dated 9-26-51 he was COMMENDED for his splendid participation in the two-day indoctrination course held at the Bureau in connection with an extremely important Internal Security matter.

On 9-30-51 he was reallocated to the position of Assistant Director in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division, \$10,800 per annum in Grade GS-15.

On 10-22-51 he was placed in Grade GS-17, \$13,000 per annum, as Assistant Director.

By letter dated 11-14-51 he was COMMENDED for the very laudatory comments brought to the Director's attention regarding the highly efficient and

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businesslike manner in which he had been conducting Security Conferences. Particular reference was made to the conference held on November 5 and 6, 1951, which he reportedly conducted in a very splendid fashion.

By letter dated 2-13-52 he was CENSURED for the lack of coordination displayed in his division in connection with the recent matter involving commendation of Special Agents of the Cleveland Office for their work in developing valuable security informants. The manner in which this matter was handled resulted in an unwarranted delay in the taking of final action in this instance.

By letter dated 2-25-52 he was CENSURED for his failure to take steps, at the time the President's Executive Order was originally issued establishing minimum standards for the handling of classified information, to have the Bureau exempted from any over-all regulations of the Department of Justice.

By letter dated 2-28-52 he was CENSURED for the mishandling of an interview conducted by the Honolulu Division in the matter of the pending prosecution of Communist functionaries under the Smith Act and the conclusion was inescapable that this general program was initiated without proper planning on his part and had been carried out with little or no supervision by the responsible Bureau executives.

On 3-31-52 Mr. Ladd rated him SATISFACTORY and remarked that he was a conscientious, hard worker, was very sincere, was possessed of good judgment and had a good knowledge of the Bureau's problems and policies. He had the respect of the employees of the Domestic Intelligence Division who were working for him and was able to direct their activities in a very satisfactory manner. He was constantly endeavoring to develop plans for future contingencies as to the work of the Bureau in the internal security category. In all, he had done a very satisfactory job.

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(S) His overtime for March, 1952, was 3 hours 27 minutes per day.

(S) On 4-22-52 the Director saw him and expressed his displeasure at the manner in which Mr. Belmont had handled the Katz case with [redacted] calling to his attention the fact that we had over a period of a year made numerous requests of [redacted] for information concerning Katz, and that we had received no answers to our inquiries and, as a matter of fact, had received no acknowledgment of them. He was told that consequently the Director would not now accede to the request of [redacted] to make available [redacted] certain information concerning [redacted]. The Director is a two-way street and obviously [redacted] had not received it from [redacted] in this particular case. The case of Allen Dulles was also discussed with [redacted] and the mishandling of the case by his Division. It seemed elementary that they should have contacted Mr. Dulles or at least someone in [CIA] before disseminating inaccurate information received from some informant concerning Mr. Allen Dulles. The Director also discussed with him the recent memorandum received from the

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Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division, Mr. McInerney, in which a ruling was made that if any Agent of this Bureau having knowledge of a wiretap was called to the witness stand in court, that he must answer any questions concerning the method of coverage and other details concerning same. If this ruling stood, it would be necessary to completely discontinue all technical surveillances. Mr. Belmont asked whether the Director had any objection to his taking this matter up with Mr. McInerney and pointing out to him the problems which it raised. The Director told him he had no objection to his taking this action but he should keep in mind that it was a well-known fact that McInerney kept a diary and recorded there all conversations which he had with anyone and that Mr. Belmont should be guided accordingly.

During an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in August, 1952, Inspector Naughten said he was an aggressive, industrious and intelligent executive. He had desirable traits of shrewdness and judiciousness. He had worked many extra hours and had been able to keep himself rather well posted on operations in his Division. Inspector Naughten regarded him as competent in his present work.

His daily average overtime for August, 1952, was 2 hours 54 minutes.

By letter dated 9-18-52 he was COMMENDED for the fine work performed by the St. Louis, Detroit and Seattle Divisions in the apprehension of Smith Act subjects and the Director was aware that his over-all supervision and detailed planning at the Seat of Government contributed to a great extent to the successful results attained.

By letter dated 11-10-52 he was CENSURED because a check of the physical security of the Domestic Intelligence Division on November 6, 1952, reflected certain weaknesses.

By letter dated 1-6-53 he was CENSURED because hearings by the New York Crime Commission had brought to light certain criminal activities on the New York waterfront which indicated that the Bureau had been lax in initiating a program whereby our responsibilities in that connection would have been known and could have been fulfilled.

By letter dated 2-5-53 he was CENSURED for the improper handling of the supervision by the Domestic Intelligence Division of the investigation of an attempted derailment of a railway train near Baltimore, Maryland, on 1-24-53. It was necessary for the Director to call to his attention the fact that there was a discrepancy between published versions of the handling of this investigation with respect to who made the arrests and, as a result, Mr. Belmont had now advised the Director that the Baltimore Division had failed to furnish him with complete and accurate facts in the first instance. He apparently failed completely to sense the situation and to challenge the details furnished by the Baltimore Office until the matter was brought to his attention.

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By letter dated 2-16-53 he was CENSURED for the deplorable manner in which contacts with Mr. Edward F. Hummer were handled by his division. The Director felt that if he had been more alert in recognizing the potential problems that might arise from such contacts he would have realized that Agent Wacks required closer supervision and guidance in handling this matter. Such assistance would have left the record clear as to the Bureau's position in this matter.

By letter dated 2-26-53 he was CENSURED in connection with the matter involving infiltration of the United Nations by subversive American citizens in which the Domestic Intelligence Division failed to take prompt and appropriate action with respect to the inadequate identifying data appearing in lists containing names of American employees of the United Nations which were submitted by another government agency in January and October 1952, respectively.

On 3-31-53 Mr. Ladd rated him SATISFACTORY and commented that he was a hard-working, conscientious employee and had devoted long hours to the Bureau's work. He had good judgment, initiative, and had done a very good job of planning the work of the Domestic Intelligence Division. He accepted criticism readily and endeavored to improve himself as a result of such criticism. He was well liked by the employees under his direction and spent considerable time in the direction and development of the supervisors in his Division. Altogether his services were satisfactory.

By letter dated 4-1-53 he was CENSURED for the exceedingly reprehensible fashion in which the loyalty investigation of Louis Ira Kaplan, appointee to the Office of Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, was handled in the field and supervised by the Domestic Intelligence Division. The initial investigation was inadequate, and even so the investigative report was delayed beyond the deadline previously set. Yet, when instructions were prepared for transmittal to the New York Office concerning the additional investigation needed, one of Mr. Belmont's subordinates permitted this communication to be delayed six days by his failure to promptly review and approve it.

By letter dated 4-10-53 he was CENSURED with regard to the delay on the part of the Boston Division in handling its investigative duties in the Joseph Woodrow Weinberg case. A Special Agent Supervisor in his Division was responsible for seeing to it that the investigation was completed and reported promptly, but failed to do so.

On 4-26-53 he received a uniform promotion to \$13,200 per annum in Grade GS-17

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His daily overtime average for April, 1953 was 2 hours 58 minutes; with no travel overtime.

By letter dated 5-13-53 he was CENSURED in view of the results of the recent survey made into the handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Thad Lawrence Mason matter. The Director expressed his dissatisfaction over the weaknesses found to exist within his division in supervising this most important case.

On 7-5-53 he received a MERITORIOUS INCREASE in salary to \$13,400 in Grade GS-17, in view of his outstanding performance in connection with the over-all supervision of the Espionage case involving Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Director was most pleased with his administrative handling of the Espionage case involving Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and particularly with the extremely capable manner in which he personally took charge of the latter phases of this case. The arrangements which he made at the prison prior to the execution of the subjects, in order that they might have the opportunity to furnish any information they desired, were well planned and complete. The Director was also much impressed with his alertness in making certain that the Bureau was immediately advised of all developments in this important case, and the conclusion of this matter without the occurrence of any untoward incident was certainly evidence of the thorough fashion in which his plans were laid and carried out.

By letter dated 7-22-53 the Director expressed his appreciation for the excellence of the Special Conference for Field Security Supervisors which he conducted on July 20 and 21. The Director advised that he was indeed pleased to receive such a good report in connection with this Special Conference. The success of the conference was due to both the careful preparation made by him and the Supervisors in his Division and the wholehearted and enthusiastic participation by all concerned. The Director conveyed his congratulations to the Supervisors who participated in the program.

By letter dated 8-31-53 he was COMMEDED in view of the skill and efficiency with which Bureau agents located and apprehended I. O. Fugitives Robert George Thompson and Sidney Steinberg, Smith Act subjects, and four other members of the Communist Party underground apparatus. It was felt that he was certainly deserving of the highest praise for his supervision and coordination of the matter.

By letter dated 9-14-53 the Director expressed his extreme displeasure with the gross mishandling of the investigation regarding suspected espionage at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. This investigation required a project of photostating a large number of dossiers of individuals connected with the installations at

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Fort Monmouth and Nutley, New Jersey, and the submission of summary reports on the information contained in these dossiers. This project had dragged on for over three months and it was still not completed, and due to the inept supervision afforded this case by the Domestic Intelligence Division it had been necessary to practically paralyze the Newark Division by assigning thirty-five agents to the project for over three weeks. When it became apparent that the Army was failing in its obligation to photostat a portion of these dossiers he should have insisted on the Newark Division's demanding of the Army immediate action in photostating the material or promptly making other arrangements so that this project could have been completed within a reasonable time.

On 10-2-53 the Director advised him to take immediate steps to arrange for the more expeditious passage of memoranda and correspondence through the Domestic Intelligence Division. The Director said he had in mind the recent occurrence where a memorandum from him (Mr. Belmont) to Mr. Ladd dated 9-18-52, and entitled "Proposed Action To Assist in Double Agent Operations Abroad; U. S. Evaluation Board (USEB)" was held in the Espionage Section from 9-18-53 to 9-28-53. Despite Mr. Whitson's explanation that he had more pressing matters to handle first, it was still felt the delay was excessive.

By letter dated 10-7-53 to Mr. Belmont, the Director advised that he had given careful consideration to the delay which occurred in handling the matter of the dereliction of Special Agent Walter M. Brady of the New York Division in the Security Matter case involving Tess Swerdlow and it was apparent that the Domestic Intelligence Division should have submitted its memorandum on this matter more promptly. Although the letter containing the pertinent details was received in the Bureau on 9-17-53, and in the Domestic Intelligence Division on the following day, the memorandum recommending action against Agent Brady was not prepared until 9-23-53.

By letter dated 10-23-53 the Director advised him that he had given careful consideration to the findings of the inquiry recently made into the handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of information to the effect that certain confidential items emanating from United States defense installations had been observed in the Soviet Zone of Germany and he (the Director) was greatly concerned over the failure of the Espionage Section of his division to issue instructions that the individual furnishing this information be interviewed by a Bureau representative.

On 11-9-53 he was advised by the Director to take immediate steps to prevent any recurrence in the Domestic Intelligence Division of delays or administrative weaknesses such as those which occurred in the handling of the letter from Congressman Carroll Reece which was dated 10-16-53. The Director advised him that the Bureau had carefully gone into this matter and despite the fact that a number of files had to be reviewed there were administrative delays and weaknesses which certainly could have been avoided if proper supervisory attention had been given to this matter.

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By letter dated 11-18-53 the Director advised him that a review had been made of the handling of cases involving the loss of classified documents at the Syracuse and Schenectady Plants of the General Electric Company and this survey had disclosed that summaries of the various cases had been prepared by the Domestic Intelligence Division for his (the Director's) information. It was noted that certain administrative weaknesses in the handling of these cases were not set out in the summaries submitted by his Division and he (Director) had been advised that his reason for not showing such delinquencies was because he felt that the purpose of the summary memoranda was to make available the facts concerning the cases in question. Obviously, facts were not complete unless delays and other weaknesses in handling were shown and when he presented the facts to the Director, he wanted to have the complete picture at all times. b6

By letter dated 11-27-53 he was CENSURED in view of the recent inquiry into the handling of information received from [redacted], a former official of [redacted]. It was observed that an undue delay occurred between the time [redacted] entered the United States and was available for interview and when he was interviewed by Bureau agents. Specifically, although [redacted] entered the United States on 2-20-53, and this Bureau was advised on 3-24-53, that he was released from the custody of another governmental agency; he was not interviewed by Bureau agents until 9-23-53. There appeared to be absolutely no reason for the failure of the Domestic Intelligence Division to arrange a more timely interview with [redacted] in order to be certain that he was not in possession of information pertaining to the national security and of value to this Bureau.

By letter dated 11-30-53 the Director congratulated him on his Seventeenth Anniversary with the Bureau.

By letter dated 12-4-53 to Mr. Belmont, the Director expressed his appreciation to him, and through him, his associates in the Liaison Section for the get-together they arranged at the Army Navy Country Club on 12-3-53.

By letter dated 1-5-54 he was CENSURED in view of the dilatory handling of the Espionage matter involving Paul P. Stoutenburgh, and it was obvious that he had failed to impress upon the personnel under his supervision the necessity for promptly and efficiently handling such important matters. The Director was aware of the abnormal work situation in the Espionage Section during this period; nevertheless, this matter was received in the Domestic Intelligence Division on 11-5-53, and was not completed until 12-11-53, which was certainly an unwarranted delay. b6

By letter dated 1-6-54 the Director advised him as a result of the recent inspection of the New York Division and the analysis made by the Training and Inspection Division of the handling at the Seat of Government of information received from [redacted] a former official of [redacted] intelligence, certain delinquencies in Espionage and Internal Security cases

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under his over-all supervision had come to the Director's attention. In connection with his assignment as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the New York Division he was charged with the over-all responsibility for delays of five months and more than one month in the opening of two Espionage cases and for delays in the submission of initial and subsequent reports for periods ranging from three and one-half months to more than four months. Another Espionage case was closed with only minimum investigation and there was a delay of over two weeks in reopening the case and of almost one year in submitting a report. In another instance a case was opened in January, 1948, and no investigative report was submitted until April 26, 1949. b6

While he had been assigned as Assistant Director of the Domestic Intelligence Division the Director had observed that an Espionage case was closed without having eight individuals interviewed who might have had information pertaining to the investigation. In an Internal Security case there was a delay in opening the investigation from 8-30-50, to 10-4-50, and in an Espionage case original information came to the Bureau's attention in March, 1948, and an individual case was not opened on this matter until June, 1953. In another case there was a delay of approximately six weeks in transmitting to another Governmental agency the request of a field division to have [ ] reinterviewed, and in four other cases there were delays of more than two months in opening investigations after the receipt of the information on which these cases were based. As Assistant Director of the Domestic Intelligence Division it was his responsibility to see to it that all investigative matters were handled efficiently and promptly by those serving under his supervision. (u)

By letter dated 1-20-54 he was CENSURED for the undue delay in handling of the Security Matter - Communist case involving Donal E. J. MacNamara and it was apparent that the personnel under his supervision had not been thoroughly apprised of the necessity for promptly and efficiently completing all correspondence. This particular piece of mail was received in the Domestic Intelligence Division on 12-22-53, and did not clear the Internal Security Section until 1-6-54. Although the Christmas and New Year's holidays and two week ends intervened a total of eight working days lapsed before this matter was completed in his division which was certainly an unnecessary delay.

On 2-26-54 the Director advised him that he had reviewed the findings of an inquiry made in order to determine the causes for the unwarranted delay before a communication was transmitted to the White House pursuant to a request received by the Liaison Section of his division in the Jay Lovestone case and the Director noted that the liaison agent who received the request delayed overnight before advising the Espionage Section of the matter and his confirmatory memorandum did not reach his office until the morning of the second day following receipt of the White House call.

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By letter dated 3-9-54 he was COMMEDED for the over-all handling of the matter involving the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and his noteworthy supervision of the project.

On 3-31-54 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

By letter dated 5-11-54 he was CENSURED for the unwarranted delay in submitting to the Director a memorandum recommending action with respect to three security informants of the Detroit Division who were in danger of being exposed by a Congressional Committee hearing and there appeared to be no justification for this delinquency. In the first place the teletype of the Detroit Office, on which the Director had made certain notations, was received in his (Belmont's) office at 2:12 PM on 5-3-54, and did not reach the Internal Security Section of his Division, where it was to be handled, until 8:59 AM the following day. This delay was grossly excessive.

By letter dated 6-8-54 he was COMMEDED for the splendid fashion in which he directed the recent arrests in the New Haven and New York Division of a number of Communist Party Functionaries under the Smith Act.

By letter dated 6-11-54 he was CENSURED in view of his explanation with respect to the erroneous statement contained in a summary memorandum submitted by the Domestic Intelligence Division on 5-11-54, regarding current problems in connection with cases of suspected espionage at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. The summary in question stated that the Army had failed to furnish certain Photostats to the FBI whereas the true situation was that because the Army delayed in preparing the necessary Photostats our New York Office was instructed to assist in this project and did so. While it was realized that the summary memorandum in question was a condensation of a considerable amount of material, this factor was no excuse for the glaring error which occurred since conciseness in presentation could not justify a failure to present the true facts.

By letter dated 6-14-54 he was COMMEDED for the splendid work which had recently been performed in the Domestic Intelligence Division concerning the investigations and apprehensions of a number of members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

In a memorandum to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont, and Mr. Nichols, dated 6-14-54, the Director advised that he had just learned that Mr. Belmont failed to confirm in writing the understanding which he had with representatives of the Criminal Division a few days ago in discussing the Major Irving Peress case that the Bureau did not believe that the informant whom the Department indicated it might desire to use in this case should be disclosed and made available for testimony. Mr. Belmont, as the Director understood it, expressed this view orally but failed to confirm it by memorandum to the Department. The Director had on numerous occasions,

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both in writing and orally, specifically instructed that any discussions or understandings had with the Department, particularly the Criminal Division, should be confirmed in writing. In connection with the above matter, the Attorney General informed the Director on 6-14-54 that he had been advised by the Criminal Division that they had discussed this matter with representatives of the Bureau and the Criminal Division was awaiting further word from the Bureau as to its position in regard to the informant in the Peress case. The Director had taken the position on the morning of 6-14-54 in conference with the Attorney General that he (the Director) understood the Bureau had already advised the Department that it was opposed to the disclosure of this informant and that the Bureau considered the informant indispensable.

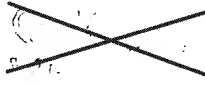
The Director had since talked with Mr. Belmont who informed him that he (the Director) was wrong in that the informant was not indispensable but merely valuable. The Director further stated that all informants were valuable, otherwise we would not be paying them, but the Director had construed that informants who were absolutely essential to our coverage in security matters were indispensable and the Director had assumed that this was the case on the informant in the Peress matter. However, since this was not the fact, memoranda should be addressed to the Attorney General advising him that upon reevaluation of this matter, the Bureau's informant would be made available in the Peress case. It was embarrassing to take a position with the Department, particularly in a very important matter, and then have to reverse oneself.

By letter dated 6-17-54 he was CENSURED for the lax handling of a most important matter in the Domestic Intelligence Division. Specifically, an agent under his supervision received a memorandum from the Indianapolis Field Division on 6-4-54, setting forth information indicating a possible leak of security information from FBI files. Although this supervisor should have noted from the content of the Indianapolis memorandum that it should have been brought immediately to the attention of his official superior he did not do so until 6-10-54. After he had discussed this matter with the supervisor in charge of the Administrative and Correlation Desk in the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division on 6-10-54, the supervisor in charge did not report this information to his section chief until the late afternoon of 6-11-54.

During an Inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division from 4-23-54 to 6-18-54, Inspector Van Pelt stated that although some delinquencies were found during the inspection, the over-all operations were generally satisfactory. Mr. Belmont impressed the Inspector as being hard driving but well liked and having a high degree of initiative, foresight and planning ability. He seemed to be discharging his responsibilities with particular

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competence. He advised he had no personal problems and was available. The various functions of the Division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....VERY GOOD  
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....GOOD  
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....GOOD  
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....VERY GOOD

Letter of 6-21-54 made reference to the findings reported by Inspector Van Pelt as a result of his recent analysis of the operations of the Domestic Intelligence Division. While favorable progress had been made in improving some of the operations of the Division, further efforts were required to bring all phases of the work into first-class condition. Particular attention should be devoted to the effective reduction of the field delinquency in the pending security work. Mr. Belmont was further advised that although there had been a numerical increase in the security informant coverage since the last inspection, it was essential that the quality of the coverage be progressively developed to the maximum degree. It was observed that 19 field offices had not finished the summary report writing program, wherein the Bureau had set a deadline of 7-14-54, for completion. He should make certain these offices were closely followed to insure the termination of this program on time. It was hoped the inspection would be helpful to him in the administration of his Division. He and his staff should constantly endeavor to further improve the operations of the Division.

By letter dated 6-22-54 he was CENSURED in connection with the delay in disseminating to another governmental agency certain information of a security nature developed concerning Harold Irving Pollack, a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy and it was noted that he failed to initially analyze this matter completely. In a memorandum submitted regarding this delay in dissemination, which memorandum was approved by him, it was stated that information previously developed indicating that Midshipman Pollack had been in contact with the subject of a Bureau security investigation should have been disseminated at the time some subversive derogatory information was developed in February, 1954, concerning the subject of the Bureau investigation. This analysis was wrong as the information should have been disseminated at the time it was first learned that these individuals were in contact during May, 1953.

On 7-1-54 he was trained in the Kidnapping Squad courses.

By letter dated 10-15-54 he was CENSURED for the delay which occurred in the Domestic Intelligence Division in the handling of a letter dated 9-14-54, from the Miami Division pertaining to a request made by Mr. George A. Brautigam, State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Miami, Florida, for the identity of any informants who could be released to testify in the state prosecution of Samuel Hirsch for perjury.

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It had been noted that this letter was received in the Internal Security Section on 9-22-54, and no reply was sent to the Miami Division until 9-30-54. It was realized that considerable research was necessary before this reply could be sent; nevertheless, it was obvious that this matter could have been handled more promptly than it was by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

On 10-24-54 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$13,600 per annum in GS-17.

By letter dated 10-27-54 he was CENSURED for the delay which occurred before appropriate dissemination was made of information received from the San Juan Division on 10-15-54, regarding possible violence by members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico to be directed against members of a congressional committee scheduled to visit Puerto Rico and there was no justification for the delinquency in question. He must realize the absolute necessity of making such data available to the appropriate officials with the utmost dispatch and in the instance mentioned above this was not done.

By letter dated 11-10-54 he was COMMEDED for his very admirable representation of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference at the recent meeting of the National Security Council.

By letter dated 11-22-54 he was COMMEDED for his overall supervision of the regional conferences conducted in several field offices which were so enthusiastically received by those in attendance.

By letter dated 11-30-54 the Director CONGRATULATED him for his eighteen years of splendid and loyal service to the Bureau.

By letter dated 12-13-54 APPRECIATION was expressed for his contributions to the conference on In-Service Training which was held on December 2, 3, and 4.

By letter dated 12-16-54 he was CENSURED for the handling in the Domestic Intelligence Division of a request made by the Legal Attache, Mexico City, in a letter dated 7-12-54, for an additional agent for the Mexico City Office. It had been observed that this matter was not handled through to completion until 9-10-54, when a memorandum was submitted recommending SA Joseph T. Genco of the New York Division for this assignment. This delay was due to a large degree to the failure of personnel under his supervision to recognize the need for certain administrative functions, such as the review of personnel files for the selection of a suitable agent, at the time the request was first received from the Department of State for the assignment of an additional agent to perform these duties.

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By letter dated 2-17-55 he was CENSURED for the mishandling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of certain highly confidential information pertaining to our national security. It was noted that an informant had furnished this information in January, 1955, and after it had been received in the Espionage Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division prompt action was not taken to disseminate it to the appropriate interested Government agencies.

By letter dated 2-23-55 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION as the result of the inquiry into the measures adopted by the Domestic Intelligence Division for making changes in Bureau investigative reports previously submitted containing information received from former confidential informant Harvey Matusow and the way in which the situation was handled by him was totally unsatisfactory. It was apparent that he gave no consideration whatever to the fact that the existing procedure of submitting amended pages for these reports in the files of the Department of Justice would place the Bureau in a position of extreme embarrassment.

By letter dated 2-25-55 he was CENSURED for the undue delay which occurred in the Domestic Intelligence Division in connection with the handling of a letter from the San Francisco Division requesting that the Bureau consider giving financial assistance to a former informant. It was noted that this letter, which was submitted by the San Francisco Office under date of 1-11-55, was received in the Internal Security Section on 1-17-55, and was not handled to completion until approximately one month later.

By letter dated 3-4-55 he was CENSURED for engaging in a long-distance telephone call with the Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Division on 2-28-55, which lasted 39 minutes.

By letter dated 3-10-55 he was CENSURED inasmuch as careful consideration had been given to the results of a survey recently conducted by the Training and Inspection Division into the handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of changes made in investigative reports previously submitted to the Bureau. It was noted that personnel under his supervision had not been following existing instructions and insisting upon amended pages of reports being submitted by cover memoranda with explanations of personnel responsible and recommendations of the Special Agent in Charge as to any necessary administrative action. Mr. Belmont had advised that the Domestic Intelligence Division complied with these instructions only if the substance of the case was affected and the errors were serious enough to require administrative action notwithstanding the fact that the Director never authorized any such exceptions.

By letter dated 3-10-55 he was CENSURED for the ineffective functioning and delay which occurred in the Domestic Intelligence Division in connection with the handling of a letter dated 1-24-55, from the Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. It was noted

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that this letter was received in the Domestic Intelligence Division on 2-4-55, and was not handled to completion until 2-18-55, and there appeared to be no justification for the delay which occurred. Moreover, the Director was concerned with the incomplete explanation which he (Belmont) furnished to Mr. Boardman in his memorandum of 3-1-55, wherein he pointed out that the proposed letter to all Special Agents in Charge based on the Assistant Commissioner's letter was first received in his office on 2-16-55, and he did not mention that the incoming document was first received in his division on 2-4-55.

On 3-13-55 he received a basic increase to \$14,620 per annum in GS-17.

On 3-31-55 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

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By letter dated 4-28-55 he was CENSURED for the failure of the Domestic Intelligence Division to effectively supervise the Office of the Legal Attache in Mexico and the Mexican Border Coverage Program. It was obvious that he and employees under his supervision had allowed the Legal Attache's Office to operate to suit itself and have permitted this important program to deteriorate.

On 5-3-55 he was CENSURED in view of the facts relating to a proposed letter to all Special Agents in Charge regarding revised thumbnail sketches on [redacted] which had been prepared by an agent under his supervision. It was noted that he reviewed and approved this proposed letter although the sketch on [redacted] concealed the identity of an individual who had furnished information pertaining to that organization notwithstanding existing instructions that sources of data utilized [redacted] be set out.

He was CENSURED on 5-16-55 in that on May 9 and 10, 1955, a Special Agent under his supervision improperly executed the sign-in and-out register he used in that he was observed on both days to be engaged in personal affairs at a place remote from his normal work area after he had signified his arrival to assume his official duties.

By letter dated 5-19-55 he was CENSURED in view of his supervision of the Intensification Program, both in the field and at the Seat of Government. It was evident from the basic weaknesses in this program recently detected in the New York Division that he had not properly discharged his responsibilities in this regard.

Mr. Mohr's memorandum of 6-8-55 referred to Mr. Tolson's inquiry whether Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Keay had been continued on probation subsequent to being placed in that status 2-23-55. Mr. Mohr noted no recommendations had been made that Mr. Belmont be continued on probation in connection with 8 censures directed to him since 2-23-55 and consequently the letters did not indicate such action. Director noted "If I recall

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correctly several of these were of sufficient seriousness as to warrant 'continued probation'. H."

By letter dated 6-21-55 he was COMMEDED for the exemplary manner in which he performed in connection with the recent Operation Alert.

By letter dated 7-11-55 he was CENSURED for the failure of him and several of his subordinates to comply with Bureau regulations regarding participation in scheduled firearms training during the fiscal year 1955.

By letter dated 7-27-55 he was CENSURED and CONTINUED ON PROBATION for the handling by him and personnel under his supervision of certain information pertaining to Nancy Anne Haycock received during May, 1955, from another Government agency. It had been observed that he discussed this material with an agent under his supervision and it was evident that he did not exercise sufficient initiative to secure all of the facts regarding the FBI handling of this matter and regarding criticism expressed by this other agency. Furthermore, the agent who received this material in the first instance served under his supervision and acted most improperly in failing to immediately record on 5-6-55, the receipt of certain documents from this other agency relating to Haycock. In addition, another supervisor of the Domestic Intelligence Division prepared a memorandum and a proposed letter to this agency in early July, 1955, although he did not clearly present for the information of Bureau officials all of the pertinent data of a critical nature regarding the Bureau.

During an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in August and September, 1955, Inspector Tamm said he was a vigorous, enthusiastic, loyal Bureau official; extremely interested in his assignment and in the security work of his Division. He handled a large volume of work with a minimum of effort. He was definitely suited to his assignment and was performing his assignment in a satisfactory manner. The various functions of the Division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	EXCELLENT
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	GOOD

By letter dated 9-8-55 reference was made to the findings contained in the inspection report of Mr. Tamm which resulted from his recent survey of the operations of the Domestic Intelligence Division. Mr. Belmont was advised among other things that the active pending matters in classifications supervised by his Division showed a decrease of 25.32% since the last inspection. This compared with a Bureau-wide decrease during the same period of 30.03%. It was pleasing to note that convictions in security classifications during the 1955 fiscal year exceeded those of the 1954 fiscal year. The Inspector had reviewed the recent reorganization of his

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Division which created the Subversive Control Section and it was felt this reorganization would result in a more logical distribution of the work load and closer supervision in both the Internal Security and Subversive Control Sections. The production of the stenographers and typists assigned to the Espionage Section was found to be below average. Although many of these employees were new, this matter should be closely followed to insure increased production. The Havana Office case load had decreased from 102 in January to 84 on 7-31-55. The Director hoped the Inspector's findings would be of assistance to him in the administration of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

By letter dated 9-2-55 he was CENSURED for the inadequate handling by the Internal Security Section of The Domestic Intelligence Division of the Security Matter investigation involving John E. Anderson. The Director was displeased with the unreasonable delay on the part of his subordinates in securing a necessary documentation in this case. Furthermore, after certain substantive errors had been detected personnel under his supervision failed to properly follow this matter in order that explanations for these errors could be obtained, responsibility fixed and appropriate administrative action taken without undue delay.

By letter dated 9-16-55 APPRECIATION was expressed for the excellent record made by the Domestic Intelligence Division in exceeding its quota on the opening day of the 1955-56 FBI Employees Consolidated Charity Drive.

By letter dated 10-3-55 he was advised he was being REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

By letter dated 10-17-55 he was CENSURED for his failure to detect non-substantive errors in ten items of official correspondence reviewed and approved by him during the period May 10 through 10-7-55.

His daily average overtime for October, 1955, 3 hours 34 minutes.

By letter dated 11-23-55 he was CENSURED for the serious delays in the handling by his division of the Security Matter case involving Abraham Lincoln Wirin. Specifically, there was a delay from 9-2-55, until 9-28-55, in ordering the investigation requested by the Department and there were delays in furnishing three separate items of information to the Department. There appeared to be no justification for these delinquencies which indicated that this matter was handled in a most lax and indifferent manner.

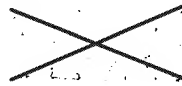
By letter dated 11-30-55 the Director CONGRATULATED him on his nineteenth anniversary with the FBI.

His daily average overtime for November, 1955 was 3 hours 52 minutes.

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By letter dated 12-2-55 he was COMMEDED and through him to his associates in the Domestic Intelligence Division for the very fine cocktail party given by the Liaison Representatives.

By letter dated 12-13-55 he was COMMEDED for the splendid manner in which he handled the recent alert test.

By letter dated 12-21-55 he was CENSURED for reviewing and approving a memorandum dated 12-12-55, regarding the Communist Party of Cuba without detecting that two figures concerning Communist Party membership and voting strength in Cuba were erroneous as set forth.

His daily average overtime for December, 1955 was 3 hours 1 minute and for January was 3 hours 51 minutes.

By letter dated 2-15-56 he was CENSURED for the failure of his Division to obtain estimated Communist Party membership figures as of 12-31-55, in time for the Director's testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee on 2-1-56. There was an apparent lack of interest and concern on his part as to what kind of presentation was made to Congress even though a proper presentation was vital to the Bureau's interests and continued operation.

By letter dated 2-29-56 he was CENSURED in that on a number of occasions since 9-10-55, he had failed to detect nonsubstantive errors in official correspondence which he had reviewed and approved.

His daily average overtime for February, 1956 was 2 hours 49 minutes.

On 3-31-56 Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for March, 1956 was 4 hours.

By letter dated 4-6-56 he was COMMEDED for the very fine over-all supervision he gave the investigation involving the Smith Act subjects recently tried in the New Haven Division.

His daily average overtime for April, 1956 was 3 hours 16 minutes; May, 3 hours 28 minutes; and June, 3 hours 12 minutes.

On 7-1-56 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$14,853 per annum in GS-17.

By letter dated 7-25-56 he was COMMEDED for the outstanding over-all supervision he gave to the recent Operation Alert.

His daily average overtime for July, 1956 was 5 hours 38 minutes.

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On 8-26-56 he was reallocated to Grade GS-18, \$16,000 per annum. On 9-5-56 he expressed appreciation for the above reallocation.

By letter dated 8-31-56 he was COMMEDED for the accomplishments of the Bureau in the Obstruction of Justice case involving Victor Riesel and the Kidnaping case involving Angelo John LaMarca. The capable manner in which he familiarized himself with the various ramifications of these important cases and the facility and effectiveness with which he handled his responsibilities were a tribute to his leadership qualities.

His daily average overtime for August, 1956 was 3 hours 48 minutes.

By letter dated 9-11-56 he was CENSURED for the delay which occurred on 9-7-56, in supplying the Director with answers to certain questions which were asked by a Department of Justice official regarding Jacob K. Javits and it was clear that there was a complete and definite failure on the part of him and his subordinates in the Domestic Intelligence Division to handle this situation satisfactorily.

By letter dated 9-24-56 he was CENSURED for the handling in his Division of the dissemination of information in the Bureau's possession relating to Jacob K. Javits and it was most unsatisfactory in that such dissemination was both incomplete and misleading. In addition there was total failure on the part of him and his subordinates to properly evaluate the weaknesses in the operation of the Special Memoranda Unit and to submit recommendations to correct these shortcomings.

His daily average overtime for September, 1956 was 4 hours 16 minutes.

During an Inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in September and October, 1956, Inspector Buys said Mr. Belmont was competently administering his division. While weaknesses were found, conditions were generally favorable. The various functions of the Division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE.....	EXCELLENT
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS.....	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....	VERY GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS.....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 10-1-56 he was advised among other things that the operations of his division were found to be in generally favorable condition. The active pending matters in classifications supervised by his division increased 5.26 per cent since the last inspection as compared to Bureau-wide increase of 5.89 per cent during the same period. The active pending matters in the classifications supervised by his division as of 8-31-56, were 7.74 per cent delinquent. Although this showed considerable

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improvement over the delinquency of 24.94 per cent at the time of the last inspection, it was still higher than the over-all field delinquency of 6.27 per cent. It was pleasing to note the increase in the number of approved security informants and potential security informants since the last inspection. The results of the inspection should be brought to the attention of the members of his supervisory staff.

By letter dated 10-10-56 APPRECIATION was expressed to him and through him to the personnel of his division for their generous response to the United Givers Fund campaign.

By letter dated 10-19-56 he was CENSURED in connection with efforts being made to eliminate nonsubstantive errors from official correspondence and the Bureau's attention had been called to the number of such errors which had appeared in correspondence that had been reviewed and approved by him in the recent past. He was at fault for failing to detect these errors and to have them corrected.

By letter dated 10-30-56 he was COMMENDED and through him the personnel in his division for the excellent work done in connection with the Security-Espionage Conference recently held at the Seat of Government.

His daily average overtime for October, 1956 was 3 hours.

On 11-30-56 the Director personally presented Mr. Belmont with his Twenty-Year Service Award Key. The Director subsequently attended a reception given at the Raleigh Hotel for Mr. Belmont on the occasion of his 20th anniversary. Mr. Belmont subsequently expressed appreciation to the Director for the above.

By letter dated 12-5-56 APPRECIATION was expressed to Mr. Belmont and the personnel of his division who helped in giving a cocktail party on 12-4-56. The Director was sure this affair would do much toward the promotion of excellent relations with the guests from other agencies who were present.

Under date of 12-20-56 the Director's personal note was sent to Mr. Belmont inasmuch as he was ill 12-19 and 12-20 with a virus infection. He was also ill at his home during the week of December 3 due to a cold or virus infection and the Director's personal note was sent to him on 12-5-56.

His daily average overtime for November, 1956, was 2 hours 56 minutes and for December, 1956, was 3 hours 4 minutes.

His daily average overtime for January, 1957, was 3 hours 28 minutes; February, 3 hours 8 minutes; March, 1957, 3 hours 24 minutes.

By letter dated 3-25-57 he was CENSURED inasmuch as it was necessary to correct a number of nonsubstantive errors which appeared in official correspondence reviewed and approved by him in the recent past.

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On 3-31-57 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for April, 1957, 3 hours 4 minutes; May, 3 hours 12 minutes; June, 6 hours 23 minutes; July, 4 hours 26 minutes; August, 1957, 3 hours 4 minutes.

By memorandum dated 8-20-57 Mr. Belmont expressed his displeasure with Drew Pearson's Column appearing in the Washington Post-Times Herald on 8-20-57 concerning the Director which he stated was filled with lies, was cunningly written and apparently was so written for Pearson's personal motives. Mr. Belmont prepared a letter to the Washington Post-Times Herald expressing this view if the Director felt the letter would accomplish anything. The Director noted, "I think it is futile but I do appreciate Belmont's attitude. I wish we had more like it. H."

His daily average overtime for September, 1957, was 3 hours 39 minutes and for October, 1957, was 3 hours 45 minutes.

By letter dated 10-22-57 he was CENSURED for the very poor handling of certain material prepared by personnel under his supervision for the Director's use on 10-18-57 at a conference with the Attorney General in connection with the retrial of the Smith Act case involving William Schneiderman and others, it being noted pertinent information was omitted.

By letter dated 11-8-57 the Director expressed appreciation to Mr. Belmont for his personal review of the manuscript on communism in the United States and the very constructive suggestions he made regarding it were surely appreciated. The Director knew his observations added to the quality of the document.

By letter dated 11-21-57 he was COMMENDED for his excellent over-all supervision of a series of conferences on training of personnel in the development and handling of security informants. He added much to the conference held in New York by his personal participation.

(U) By letter dated 11-21-57 the Director expressed appreciation for the efficient and effective manner in which all details were planned and executed for the Liaison Party at the Army-Navy Country Club which the Director attended on 11-20-57.

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By letter dated 11-30-57 the Director congratulated Mr. Belmont on his Twenty-first Anniversary with the Bureau.

His daily average overtime for November, 1957, was 3 hours 14 minutes. On 12-18-57 the Director saw Mr. Belmont, who advised the Director of some highly confidential information which had been received from one of our top informants in the intelligence field and which indicated that [redacted]

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when received last October, to [redacted] but with restrictions upon the use of the same. The information was not supplied in detail to the [redacted] for the reason that it was feared that if immediately supplied to [redacted] it might imperil our informant. Mr. Belmont believed it was now time to make this available to [redacted] and he felt it should be made available to [redacted] by some high-ranking official of the Bureau since this was a very delicate matter. Mr. Belmont felt it might be desirable for him to go to [redacted] and present the information to him. The Director told Belmont this was agreeable to him and the Director felt while he was [redacted] and then proceed [redacted] and discuss with them the major problems confronting the Bureau. Arrangements were subsequently made for Mr. Belmont to have an appointment with [redacted] around the first of the year. (S)

His daily average overtime for December, 1957, was 3 hours 21 minutes. On 1-12-58 he received a basic increase to \$17,500 per annum in GS-18. By memorandum dated 1-29-58 the SAC, New York, expressed appreciation to the Bureau for making available Mr. Belmont, who addressed two large groups of agents of that office on 1-23-58 on Security, Espionage, and Foreign Intelligence matters.

His daily average overtime for January, 1958, was 3 hours 17 minutes and for February, 1958, was 2 hours 52 minutes.

In a letter to the Director dated 2-7-58 Major General Robert F. Tate, Commandant, Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama, expressed appreciation for Mr. Belmont's appearance before the College on 2-3-58. This was acknowledged on 2-18-58.

By letter dated 3-21-58 he was CENSURED for his failure to take prompt steps to relay to the New York Division the Director's instruction relative to a certain publication concerning an Espionage Matter.

His daily average overtime for March, 1958, was 3 hours 5 minutes.

On 3-31-58 Mr. Tolson rated him EXCELLENT.

His daily average overtime for April, 1958, 3 hours 10 minutes.

By letter dated 5-15-58 the Director advised him that he was happy to learn that he declined the position of Executive Director of the New York State Crime Commission which had been offered him.

His daily average overtime for May, 1958, 3 hours 1 minute; June, 2 hours 10 minutes; July, 3 hours 33 minutes and August, 3 hours 41 minutes.

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By letter dated 9-12-58 he was COMMENDED for his over-all excellent direction of a project of the utmost importance to our Internal Security work.

By letter dated 9-16-58 he was CENSURED and PLACED ON PROBATION as a result of a check made during the course of the inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division which disclosed a number of Special Agent Supervisors assigned to his division were engaged in improper activities after they had indicated on official attendance registers that they were commencing their official duties. He was familiar with the various activities in which those supervisors were engaged and the situation uncovered by the inspection staff was deplorable. Those men were flagrantly abusing the privileges afforded by the legislation which provided compensation for overtime duty, they were placing the Bureau and themselves in a position of great potential embarrassment and their conduct raised a question as to their honesty and integrity. His palliative attitude as reflected in his comments and recommendations for administrative action was completely unacceptable. Placing him in a probationary status was an interim action and the Director intended to take final action after the completion of the inspection.

His daily average overtime for September, 1958, 3 hours 5 minutes.

By memorandum dated 9-30-58 Mr. Belmont expressed his extreme concern regarding the Director's comments that he was not carrying out the Director's policies and orders, and that his attitude was lacking in proper leadership and helpful implementation of policies set by the Director. On the morning of 9-12-58, when he was advised that the Inspectors had found several supervisors reading newspapers and otherwise not engaged in official work, he called a conference of all supervisors in the Division and expressed his indignation and bitter disappointment that such a condition was found to exist. He stated that on 9-10-58, at the Executives Conference, there had been a discussion as to whether agents reporting early to work were actually working and he thought at that time whether he should alert the personnel of the Division as to a possible check by the Inspectors on that point, but that he had dismissed the thought on the grounds that we had mature men in the Division who understood and abided by the rules, and that those very things had been taken up with the supervisors time and again in the past. He stated he had reviewed the Inspectors writeups and dictated his comments and recommendations, and the recommendations were honestly made on the basis of the facts available to him and his knowledge of the men involved. He further stated that there had been many times during his service under the Director when he had questioned a course of action which was being considered. When that happened he had stated his views concerning the matter, with such facts as would support the views he expressed. He believed that was in keeping with the Director's desire that he be furnished all of the facts available for his

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consideration. Once the Director had had the full facts and had arrived at a decision, he had carried out the Director's decisions to the fullest extent and in all good faith. He had not knowingly tried to evade or partially carry out Bureau policy. It was fundamental that the Director must be able to rely on officials of the Bureau to implement and adhere to the policies of the Bureau. For his part, he wanted to assure the Director that that would be done. The Director's comments reflected "Actions speak louder than words."

His daily average overtime for October, 1958, 3 hours 16 minutes.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF THE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WHICH STARTED JULY, 1958 and ended OCTOBER, 1958, Inspector H. L. Edwards advised that Mr. Belmont had outstanding technical knowledge; was loyal; dedicated to security field and deserved credit for technical accomplishments. He admitted the inspection disclosed a serious weakness in his failure to show sufficient concern for administrative essentials; now recognized there was no substitute for sound, tight administrative leadership to prevent weaknesses in the working levels and insure maximum efficiency. The various functions of the division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE	.... GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS	..... VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	..... UNSATISFACTORY
PERSONNEL MATTERS	..... UNSATISFACTORY

By letter dated 11-12-58 he was CENSURED and CONTINUED ON PROBATION as a result of the above inspection. The Director considered those ratings far from acceptable and he would be retained on probation until he has proved beyond any doubt that he can give the Division the administrative leadership it has so grievously lacked. The Director was holding him personally accountable for seeing that his Branch Chiefs and Section Chiefs vigorously demonstrate by their actions that they merit being continued in such key managerial positions. The Bureau's work was far too important and essential demands on the Director's own time far too great to warrant putting up with the consequences of weak administration in the key echelons which he and those men represent. He must provide leadership and personal concern to continue stressing maximum streamlining, elimination of nonessentials, maximum conservation of time on the job by all employees to not only completely discharge the Division's responsibilities with personnel at hand but to bring about any additional savings possible. There must not be a recurrence of any failure to promptly detect and evaluate weaknesses in the foreign offices or Legal Attaches. The Director was accepting the inspection finding that Division morale had rebounded from the aftermath of the early morning spot check findings and the resulting unfounded gossip in his

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Division. He must repeatedly indoctrinate employees to realize that their conduct as FBI representatives at all times was the concern of the whole FBI.

By letter dated 11-28-58 the Director congratulated him on his Twenty-second Anniversary with the FBI.

His daily average overtime for November, 1958, 4 hours 16 minutes; December, 3 hours 1 minute; January, 1959, 3 hours 34 minutes; February, 2 hours 59 minutes.

During a re-check inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in February-March, 1959, Mr. Malone stated that the inspection findings indicated that Mr. Belmont had definitely proven his desire and ability to properly administer the Domestic Intelligence Division. He had an excellent attitude, he had a thorough knowledge of operations of his division and he had personally and conscientiously followed the recommendations of the previous inspection to see that all suggestions were complied with. He had tightened up on the soft spots found in the division, he no longer relied completely on his subordinates to insure efficient administration of the office but maintained proper controls and spot check. It was recommended that he be removed from probation. The various functions of the office were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE ...	VERY GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS .....	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS .....	VERY GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS .....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS .....	EXCELLENT

By letter dated 3-10-59, he was advised of the findings of the re-check inspection and was advised that in view of the vast improvement made in operations since the last inspection he was BEING REMOVED FROM PROBATION.

On 3-31-59, Mr. Tolson rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for March, 1959, was 2 hours 46 minutes; April, 2 hours 59 minutes.

By letter dated 5-28-59, he was CENSURED inasmuch as a number of non-substantive errors had been discovered in various items of official correspondence approved by him which reflected that he did not review these communications with sufficient thoroughness.

(U) His daily average overtime for May, 1959, was 2 hours 54 minutes.

In connection with a White House conference held in June, 1959, Mr. James Angleton, a CIA representative, stated the conference was one of the "roughest" he had ever attended which was entirely due to the tactics of

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~~(S)~~ General Swing whom he described as a "vulgar liar" who strayed away from the facts, frequently used profanity, and expected to ride over any opposition. ~~(S)~~ Mr. Angleton stated that Mr. Belmont gave a masterful demonstration of upholding the Bureau's concern for internal security factors and he did this despite most discourteous sniping and interruption from ~~(S)~~ Swing. ~~(S)~~ Mr. Angleton further advised that Mr. Belmont controlled his temper at all times but still forcefully put his points across. As Angleton put it, Mr. Belmont was never caught in a trap and came back with answers which made Swing look ridiculous. The Director noted, "Belmont always does a great job particularly when the going is rough." (U)

His daily average overtime for June, 1959, was 2 hours 37 minutes; July, 2 hours 29 minutes. b1

By letter dated 8-7-59, personnel of the Domestic Intelligence Division was COMMENDED, through him, for the material contributions to the success of an operation in the security field of extreme importance to the country. (RE: [redacted]) (c)

His daily average overtime for August, 1959, was 3 hours 3 minutes;

By letter dated 9-10-59, he was COMMENDED, and through him, his associates, for the excellent manner in which a brief was prepared for the Director's use in a conference with the President.

His daily average overtime for September, 1959, was 2 hours 56 minutes; October, 3 hours 5 minutes.

(U) By letter dated 11-27-59, he was CENSURED inasmuch as a number of discrepancies had come to light in a list of documents prepared by his division in the Internal Security case involving Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

By letter dated 11-30-59, the Director Congratulated him on his Twenty-third Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

His daily average overtime for November, 1959, was 2 hours 57 minutes.

By letter dated 12-18-59, he was COMMENDED for his splendid over-all supervision of a matter of vital importance to the Bureau in the security field. (RE: [redacted] SOLO, Internal Security - C) (S)

His daily average overtime for December, 1959, was 2 hours 37 minutes; January, 1960, 3 hours 37 minutes; February, 3 hours 21 minutes.

By letter dated 3-3-60, he was COMMENDED, and through him, the personnel in the Domestic Intelligence Division for the outstanding attitude displayed in reporting for duty on that date despite the extremely adverse weather conditions.

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On 3-31-60, Mr. Parsons rated him SATISFACTORY.

His daily average overtime for March, 1960, was 3 hours 4 minutes; April, 3 hours 7 minutes.

By letter dated 5-17-60, he was CENSURED as a result of an error in a summary memorandum which was submitted to the White House under the date of 5-12-60. It was noted that this document was prepared in his division, was reviewed and approved by three of his subordinate officials, all of whom failed to note the error.

By letter dated 5-24-60, he was COMMENDED, and through him, the personnel of the Domestic Intelligence Division for the outstanding manner in which a special project was handled. (RE: Espose of Soviet Espionage)

His daily average overtime for May, 1960, was 3 hours 47 minutes; June, 3 hours 16 minutes.

On 7-10-60, he received a Basic Increase to \$18,500 per annum in Grade GS-18.

His daily average overtime for July, 1960, was 3 hours 3 minutes; August, 2 hours 37 minutes.

By letter dated 9-7-60, he was COMMENDED, and through him, the personnel of his division for the excellent assistance rendered Miss Jane W. Bessent who was hospitalized because of a serious illness.

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By letter dated 9-8-60, Agents/COMMENDED through him for their capable assistance in conducting the tours of the FBI for members and guests of the Americal Bar Association during its annual meeting.

His daily average overtime for September, 1960, was 2 hours 52 minutes; October, 3 hours 29 minutes.

During an inspection of the Domestic Intelligence Division in October-November, 1960, Inspector E. C. Williams stated he had developed a solid team effort through aggressive leadership and with a firm but fair approach. With a thorough knowledge of security operations he commanded complete respect for his decisions and ability to put them into effect. The various functions of the Division were rated as follows:

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE ...	VERY GOOD
INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS .....	VERY GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS .....	VERY GOOD
PERSONNEL MATTERS .....	VERY GOOD
CONTACTS .....	VERY GOOD

By letter dated 11-30-60, he was advised of the findings of the inspection

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and was instructed to review these findings and institute corrective action where necessary.

His daily average overtime for November, 1960, was 3 hours 14 minutes.

By letter dated 12-12-60, he was **COMMENDED** for the outstanding attitude he exhibited in reporting for duty on that date despite the extremely hazardous travel conditions in the area.

His daily average overtime for December, 1960, was 2 hours 41 minutes; January, 1961, 2 hours 59 minutes; February, 3 hours 5 minutes.

On 3-31-61, Mr. Parsons rated him **OUTSTANDING**.

His daily average overtime for March, 1961, was 3 hours.

By letter dated 4-20-61, he received an **INCENTIVE AWARD** in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his outstanding performance for the period 4-1-60, to 3-31-61, which merited an Outstanding Performance Report.

His daily average overtime for April, 1961, was 3 hours 33 minutes; May, 3 hours 27 minutes.

By letter dated 5-2-61, he was **COMMENDED** for his effective supervision of the preparation of a memorandum for the Director's use at the National Security Council.

By letter dated 5-23-61, he was **CENSURED** for the inaccurate statement contained in the FBI pamphlet, "Communist Target - Youth."

By letter dated 5-25-61, he was advised of his promotion to the position of Assistant to the Director - Investigative, effective 6-2-61. His salary was increased to \$19,000 per annum effective 6-17-61. By letter dated 5-25-61, he expressed his appreciation for this promotion.

By letter dated 6-21-61, he was **COMMENDED** for his exceptional performance in the overall direction of the investigation of the Sabotage case involving Bernard Jerome Brous and Dale Christian Jensen.

His daily average overtime for June, 1961, was 3 hours 4 minutes; July, 3 hours 7 minutes.

By letter dated 8-5-61, he was **COMMENDED** for the superb fashion in which he carried out his numerous responsibilities at the Seat of Government relative to the investigation and apprehension of Leon Finifus Bearden and Cody Leon Bearden, the subjects of a Kidnaping and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Aircraft case.

His daily average overtime for August, 1961, was 3 hours 2 minutes.

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By letter dated 9-25-61, he expressed appreciation to the Director for the increase in maximum per diem for unusual travel assignments as well as the increase in the general maximum rates of per diem.

His daily average overtime for September, 1961, was 3 hours; October, 2 hours 58 minutes.

By letter dated 11-22-61, the Director expressed APPRECIATION to him and his associates for the very fine manner in which the Liaison Party was handled on 11-21-61.

On 11-30-61, the Director personally presented him with the Bureau's Twenty-five-Year Service Award Key and Congratulatory Letter.

His daily average overtime for November, 1961, was 3 hours 6 minutes.

By letter dated 12-1-61, he expressed appreciation to the Director for presenting him with his Service Award Key and Congratulatory Letter and stated that his family was highly impressed and pleased with the Director's greeting and photograph.

His daily average overtime for December, 1961, was 3 hours 7 minutes; January, 1962, 3 hours 18 minutes; February, 3 hours 1 minute.

Memorandum to Mr. Malone dated 3-21-62, reflected that Mr. Tully of the Inspection Staff attended a conference held by Mr. Belmont with agents of the Los Angeles Office on criminal work and the reaction of the agents at the conference and in the days following was most encouraging. They liked Mr. Belmont's frank talk, enthusiasm for the program and conviction of success. The appearance of such a high ranking Bureau official acted like a "shot in the arm" to these agents. He was similarly received in the New York Office.

On 3-31-62, Mr. Tolson rated him OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1962, was 3 hours 11 minutes.

By letter dated 4-25-62, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his outstanding services covering the period 4-1-61, to 3-31-62, which earned an Outstanding Performance Report. By letter dated 4-27-62, he expressed appreciation for this Award.

His daily average overtime for April, 1962, was 2 hours 54 minutes; May, 2 hours 44 minutes.

By letter dated 6-1-62, he was CENSURED for the failure of the General Investigative Division to immediately bring to the Director's attention information concerning a closed investigation of Billie Sol Estes, which was conducted by the Bureau in 1961. When he learned of this fact on

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5-23-62, during the current major investigation of Estes, he should have taken immediate steps to inform the Director. On the memorandum of explanation submitted to Mr. Belmont by Mr. Rosen, the Director noted, "The mishandling of this matter by Belmont and Rosen is astounding. I have repeatedly stressed to Belmont personally and by notations on memos that this matter is of vital importance and yet I am kept completely in the dark as to important developments yet neither Belmont nor Rosen pay the slightest attention to my instructions." The Director also noted, "Censures are to be made of personnel handling or rather mishandling the phases of this matter."

His daily average overtime for June, 1962, was 2 hours 52 minutes; July, 3 hours 34 minutes; August, 2 hours 42 minutes; September, 3 hours 21 minutes.

By letter dated 10-4-62, he was **COMMENDED** for the splendid over-all supervision which he afforded the investigation of the Espionage case involving Nelson Cornelious Drummond.

His daily average overtime for October, 1962, was 3 hours 15 minutes.

By letter dated 11-20-62, he was **COMMENDED** for the spendid fashion in which he handled his numerous responsibilities at the Seat of Government relative to the investigation of the Cuban Sabotage matter involving Roberto Santiesteban Casanova and others.

By letter dated 11-30-62, the Director **CONGRATULATED** him on his Twenty-sixth Anniversary in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

His daily average overtime for November, 1962, was 3 hours 29 minutes; December, 2 hours 31 minutes; January, 1963, 2 hours 20 minutes; February, 2 hours 36 minutes.

On 3-31-63, his services were rated **OUTSTANDING**.

His daily average overtime for March, 1963, was 2 hours 43 minutes.

By letter dated 4-9-63, he received an **INCENTIVE AWARD** in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his Outstanding Performance Rating.

His daily average overtime for April, 1963, was 2 hours 44 minutes; May, 3 hours 7 minutes.

By letter dated 6-24-63, he received an **INCENTIVE AWARD** in the amount of \$500.00 in recognition of his superb over-all supervision at the Seat of Government of the investigation of the Civil Rights case involving the murder of Medgar Evers. He expressed appreciation for this award by letter dated 6-24-63.

His daily average overtime for June, 1963, was 3 hours 16 minutes;

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July, 1 hour 59 minutes; August, 2 hours 34 minutes; September, 2 hours 34 minutes; October, 2 hours 44 minutes.

By letter dated 11-1-63, he was COMMENDED for his superb direction of the Domestic Intelligence Division and the field in connection with the investigation of the Espionage case involving Joyn W. Butenko and others.

By letter dated 11-29-63, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-seventh Anniversary in the FBI.

His daily average overtime for November, 1963, was 5 hours 55 minutes.

On 12-4-63, he was COMMENDED for volunteering to work on 11-25-63, in connection with the emergency occasioned by the assassination of the President. b6

By letter dated 12-18-63, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in the amount of \$300.00 for his exceptionally fine supervision of the investigation of the assassination of the President and the Kidnaping case involving [ ] and others. By letter dated 12-18-63, he expressed his appreciation for this Award.

Memorandum dated 12-26-63, reflected that the Director saw Inspector James R. Malley together with Assistant to the Director Belmont on 12-17-63, at which time the Presidential Commission and the Bureau's part was discussed.

His daily average overtime for December, 1963, was 4 hours 1 minute; January, 1964, 2 hours 31 minutes; February, 3 hours 33 minutes.

On 3-31-64, his services were rated OUTSTANDING.

His daily average overtime for March, 1964, was 2 hours 56 minutes.

By letter dated 4-14-64, he received an INCENTIVE AWARD in recognition of his Outstanding Performance Rating, in the amount of \$500.00. By letter dated 4-16-64, he expressed appreciation for this rating.

His daily average overtime for April, 1964, was 3 hours 6 minutes; May, 3 hours 3 minutes; June, 2 hours 47 minutes; July, 3 hours 17 minutes.

Effective 7-5-64, he received a Basic Increase to \$26,000 per annum in Grade GS-18.

By letter dated 8-14-64, he expressed appreciation for the Federal pay raise bill and for the Director's efforts in this matter. His letter was acknowledged 8-21-64.

His daily average overtime for August, 1964, was 3 hours 1 minute; September, 3 hours 23 minutes.

By letter dated 10-5-64, he was CENSURED inasmuch as recent developments further emphasized the extreme seriousness of the derelictions which occurred in handling the Internal Security case involving Lee Harvey Oswald.

His daily average overtime for October, 1964, was 3 hours 22 minutes.

By letter dated 11-30-64, the Director CONGRATULATED him on his Twenty-eighth Anniversary in the FBI.

His daily average overtime for November, 1964, was 2 hours 34 minutes; December, 2 hours 25 minutes.

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## FBI PERSONNEL STATUS FORM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 2/1/65

MY STATUS WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS BELOW IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAME: <b>ALAN H. BELMONT</b>	(B) DATE OF BIRTH <b>1/22/67</b>	(C) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>224-60-0682</b>
(D) MARITAL STATUS:		
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	<input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER
SPOUSE: NAME (maiden if female)	<b>Loretta A. Drzycimski</b>	AGE <b>55</b>
RESIDENCE ADDRESS IF IT DIFFERS FROM YOURS _____		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT <b>Housewife</b>		

(E) NAMES OF YOUR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES: (if deceased, so state) (use supplemental sheet if necessary)

1. CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
[REDACTED]	daughter	[REDACTED]	Arlington, Va.
	son		"
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2. PARENTS (including foster parents, stepparents, guardian, etc.), BROTHERS, SISTERS & THEIR SPOUSES	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
Arthur B. Belmont (deceased)	Father		
Teresa A. Belmont (deceased)	Mother		
Harold P. Belmont	Brother	55	Visalia, California
[REDACTED]	His wife	[REDACTED]	"
[REDACTED]	Brother		Los Angeles, California
[REDACTED]	His wife		"
[REDACTED]	Brother		Shreveport, La.
[REDACTED]	His wife		
[REDACTED]	Sister		Inglewood, California
[REDACTED]	Sister		"
[REDACTED]	Her husband		
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3. YOUR SPOUSE'S PARENTS, BROTHERS & SISTERS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE (if known)	RESIDENCE (City and State) (if known)
Nicholas D. Drzycimski (deceased)	Father		
Angeline Drzycimski (deceased)	Mother	b6	
[REDACTED]	Brother		Iowa
Joseph C. Drzycimski	Brother		(deceased)
[REDACTED]	Brother		Iowa
[REDACTED]	Sister		Illinois
[REDACTED]	Sister		Illinois
[REDACTED]	Sister		Independence, Iowa
[REDACTED]	Sister		Ft. Dodge, Iowa
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dated 12/24/63

Alan Harden Belmont

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December 26, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On December 17, 1963, I saw Inspector James R. Malley, together with Assistant to the Director Belmont. Mr. Malley had recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where he had been coordinating the investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

I commended Mr. Malley for the work which he had done at Dallas and told him I had now selected him to be the liaison representative between the Bureau and the Presidential Commission looking into the assassination of President Kennedy. I told him I had already advised Mr. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the Presidential Commission, Mr. Malley was being so designated and would serve as the contact of the Bureau with him, Mr. Rankin. D.C.  
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I told Mr. Malley that I wanted him to establish the closest and most amicable working relationship with Mr. Rankin. I told him that I had personally known Mr. Rankin quite well since he had served as Solicitor General under Attorneys General Brownell and Rogers.

I also alerted Mr. Malley that there were indications that the Chief Justice, who headed the Presidential Commission, was endeavoring to find fault with the FBI and certain information had been leaked by the Chief Justice to Drew Pearson which was critical of the FBI's functioning in Dallas prior to the assassination. D.C. - Cady

I told Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont that the Chief Justice has now demanded all of the so-called "raw" reports upon which the FBI report of the assassination was predicated, and in doing so the Chief Justice had characterized the FBI report as being in "skeleton form." I stated the Chief Justice had further added in his statement to the press: "In order to evaluate it we have to see the material on which the report was prepared." I stated that this statement by the Chief Justice I felt was entirely unwarranted and could certainly have been phrased better so as not to leave the impression, at least by innuendo, that the FBI had not done a thorough job. 00

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

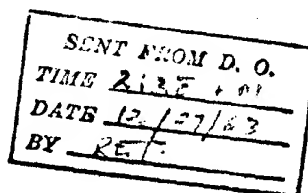
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I stated that, therefore, I wanted all reports pertaining to the assassination to be transmitted to Mr. Rankin. I stated the first reports which should be sent to him were those from which we drew material included in our report to the President. I stated following that I wanted all reports whether of substantial nature or so-called "nut" reports to be sent to Mr. Rankin. In other words I wanted nothing to be withheld irrespective of what the volume might amount to as I realized it would run into the thousands of reports but, since the Chief Justice had asked for it, we should give it to him.

I stated I wanted Mr. Malley to personally review any material that he transmitted to Mr. Rankin and, after he had reviewed it, for Mr. Belmont to personally review such material. I said this was imperative since Mr. Tolson was now unable to be at the office in view of illness and I would have to count upon Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley to see that the proper material was sent to Mr. Rankin and that it was thoroughly reviewed before being transmitted by both Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1-8-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant to the Director  
ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM OVERTIME PAY

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
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The second phase of the Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 which became effective 1-5-64 increased the salary in the top step of Grade GS-15 from \$17,925 per annum to \$19,270 per annum. Under the Fringe Benefits Act, premium overtime pay paid any employee in any pay period may not exceed a rate that will cause his total rate of pay (basic plus overtime pay) to exceed that at the top of GS-15. Mr. Belmont has previously not been eligible for premium overtime pay since his annual salary (\$19,000) exceeded the old top step of GS-15. However, since his base salary is now less than the new ceiling of \$19,270 which became effective 1-5-64, it appears he would be eligible to receive premium pay to the extent of the difference, i.e. \$270 per year.

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Since Mr. Belmont's base salary is set by Congress under the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 and he is not covered under the Classification Act, the Civil Service Commission was informally contacted as to whether he is now eligible for premium pay benefits under the new ceiling. [redacted] Office of General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, informally advised SA W. E. Clark on 1-8-64 that Mr. Belmont would be eligible to receive premium overtime pay to the extent of \$270 per year. [redacted] checked with [redacted] of the General Accounting Office (who has previously been contacted by the Bureau on leave and pay questions) and Mr. Turton was of the same opinion. Both pointed out that should Mr. Belmont's base salary later be raised by Congress to an amount exceeding \$19,270, he would not then be eligible for premium pay and should such increase be made retroactive to 1-1-64, any premium pay he had received since that date would have to be deducted in any pay adjustment made.

Mr. Belmont's overtime has previously been reported each month on the regular monthly overtime reports but he has not previously been certified for premium pay because of former salary limitations. He has been performing the amount and type of overtime necessary to qualify for premium pay.

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Memo to Mr. Callahan  
Re: ALAN H. BELMONT  
ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM OVERTIME PAY

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Belmont be added to the certified list for premium pay effective 1-5-64. If approved, this memorandum should be forwarded to the Voucher-Statistical Section for appropriate action.

GRD. *AM* *mal* *1/10* *V. K...*  
*noted* *paid* *1-13-64*

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

# FBI

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Belmont, Alan H.</b>			GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. to Director</b>		IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>1-22-64</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/>		10. AGENCY	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-22-07</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>WMC</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)		LAST SIX MONTHS

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<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate, if indicated)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done) <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)

○—Restorable teeth  
/—Nonrestorable teeth

		X—Missing teeth		XXX—Replaced by dentures		(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments													
R	I	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L	E
		X	X					X	X	X					X	X			
		32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	F	T
					X										X				

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES  
**Type 3  
Class 1  
no defects noted**

LABORATORY FINDINGS			
45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.014</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) <b>5577-64 The heart, lungs, mediastinum &amp; bony thorax normal.</b>	
B. ALBUMIN <b>neg.</b>		D. MICROSCOPIC <b>neg.</b>	
C. SUGAR <b>neg.</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>neg.</b>		48. EKG <b>Normal</b>	
		50. OTHER TESTS <b>orthopedics - see report.</b>	

**Alan Belmont, 1-31-64**

5'9"

## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 6'9"		52. WEIGHT 172 3/4		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE				56. TEMPERATURE					
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)											
A. SITTING SYS. 124 DIAS. 70		B. RECUMBENT SYS. DIAS.		C. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		A. SITTING 64		B. AFTER EXERCISE		C. 2 MIN. AFTER		D. RECUMBENT		E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.			
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION						61. 75 mm NEAR VISION					
RIGHT 20/20		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S.		OX		24/29		CORR. TO 24/10		BY 9/55CS			
LEFT 20/40		CORR. TO 20/25		BY glasses		S.		OX		20/15		CORR. TO 20/8		BY 9/55CS			
62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)																	
ES°		EX°		R. H.		L. H.		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT		PC		PD			
63. ACCOMMODATION						64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)						65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)					
RIGHT LEFT						1940 AOC 18/18						UNCORRECTED CORRECTED					
66. FIELD OF VISION						67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)						68. RED LENS TEST					
69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																	
70. HEARING						71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)					
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15						250 256 500 512 1000 1024 2000 2048 3000 2896 4000 4096 6000 6144 8000 8192											
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15						RIGHT											
						LEFT											

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

Has some rt. hip pain. Will  
secure orthopedic consult.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

Overwt. 2 3/4# per I-B & standards  
→ corrected 1-23-64. Weighted 170 220 WBSH

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

A. ☒ IS QUALIFIED FORB. ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

Altered over rt. trochanter Ro. higher - c MCD.

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS



3-492 (10-13-60)

Name A. H. Belmont

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 170

Frame \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Service**

Date 1-23-64

Initials RLT

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REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <i>Belmont, Alan H.</i>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <i>Asst. to Director</i>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <i>Annual</i>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <i>1-22-64</i>
7. SEX <i>M</i>	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN		10. AGENCY	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <i>1-22-07</i>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>New York City</i>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <i>NMMC</i>				16. OTHER INFORMATION	

☒ STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

FAMILY HISTORY					HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER			<i>old age</i>	<i>88</i>			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER			<i>stroke</i>	<i>81</i>			HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	<i>54</i>	<i>good</i>					HAD DIABETES	
							HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS	<i>54</i>	<i>"</i>					HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND	<i>48</i>	<i>"</i>					HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS	<i>46</i>	<i>"</i>					HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
	<i>44</i>	<i>"</i>					HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN	<i>15</i>	<i>good</i>					HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	<i>12</i>	<i>good</i>					HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	
							BEEN INSANE	

☒ HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GOITER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIPHTHERIA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUBERCULOSIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUPTURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOOT TROUBLE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RHEUMATIC FEVER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APPENDICITIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEURITIS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ASTHMA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MUMPS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHORTNESS OF BREATH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EPILEPSY OR FITS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WHOOPING COUGH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC COUGH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOILS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EYE TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VENEREAL DISEASE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUNNING EARS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT INDIGESTION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BED WETTING
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LAMENESS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SINUSITIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JAUNDICE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAY FEVER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

☒ HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	BEEN PREGNANT	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUGHED UP BLOOD	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	DURATION OF PERIODS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	DATE OF LAST PERIOD		
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?		24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS		25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?	
				26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

*Clank Belueal*

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

Has pain in Rt. lateral hip.  
Has long hx of allergies, due to  
ASA, Sulfas, etc. No recent episode  
in last 10 yrs.

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TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINEE	DATE	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
It (MC) USNR	JAN 22 1964		1

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO: Orthopedics FROM: Staff Clinic DATE OF REQUEST: 1/22/64

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

This FBI asst. to director has been having some rt. lateral acetabular hip pain non-radicular - not associated with any paresthesias. Neurological Please advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL

☐ EMERGENCY

☐ ROUTINE

CONSULTATION REPORT

1-22-64 Pt. describes his pain as moderately severe on occasion, but he is able to carry out all activities to little difficulty. He is able to pin point the discomfort at the top of the right greater trochanter. This is suggestive of a chronic bursitis. X ray reveals: Small calcific deposit over greater trochanter Rt femur. Pt. does not desire any action R. Will see (PRN) whenever necessary.

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(Continued on reverse side)

SIGN

DATE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

ORGANIZATION

Give: Name—last, first, hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

CONSULTATION SHEET

Standard Form 513  
513-104

Belmont, Alan J.  
FBI Special Agent (Asst. to Director)

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**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee Belmont, Alon H.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	14	68
3	17	69
4	62	72
9	65	76
11	67	

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible for all Special Agent applicants and Special Agents. Applicants for the Special Agent position will not be accepted if the hearing loss exceeds a 15 decibel average in each ear in the conversational speech range (500, 1000, 2000 cycles).

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
3. For safe driving of motor vehicles, Civil Service Commission requires distant vision must test at least 20/40 in one eye and 20/100 in the other, corrected or uncorrected. Should examinee wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☒ Yes ☒ No  
If recommendation is based on a factor other than above standard, indicate basis \_\_\_\_\_

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Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

4. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
5. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Excessive ☐ Deficient
6. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☒ lose 2 3/4 pounds ☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

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Remarks:

Orthopedic Consult reveals small  
Calcific deposit over Trochanter (R) femur.  
Not considered disqualifying

Physically  
Qualified

1-29-64

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

1-22-64

(Date)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith **(by Check - Money Order)** the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

**EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU**

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA <b>Alan H. Belmont</b>	<b>2-14-64</b>	<b>Executive Offices</b>

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<b>Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont</b>	<b>Wife</b>

Address
<b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia</b>

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<b>Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont</b>	<b>Wife</b>

Address
<b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia</b>

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

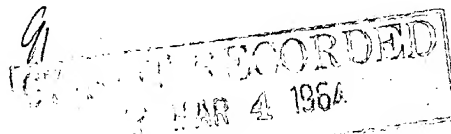
Very truly yours,

**Alan H. Belmont**  
Special Agent

Payment Received  
Special Agents Insurance Fund

FEB 17 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ALAN H. BELMONTWhere Assigned: EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
(Division) (Section, Unit)Official Position Title: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - INVESTIGATIVERating Period: from APRIL 1, 1963 to MARCH 31, 1964ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEmployee's  
Initials  
\_\_\_\_\_Rated by: Ceyde A. Tolson Associate Director 4-1-64  
Signature Title DateReviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title DateRating Approved by: J. Edgar Hoover Director 4-1-64  
Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

( ☒ ) Official  
( ☒ ) Annual

( ) Searched \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Administrative \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) 60-Day \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) 90-Day \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Separation from Service \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Special \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALAN H. BELMONT**  
**ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - INVESTIGATIVE**

As Assistant to the Director (Investigative), Mr. Belmont has under his immediate control the General Investigative, Special Investigative, Domestic Intelligence and Laboratory Divisions. In connection therewith, he has discharged his many and varied responsibilities in such an exceptional manner as to merit an Outstanding performance rating for the period April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964.

Mr. Belmont exhibits all of the splendid attributes imperative for directing the activities of his office. The ever-increasing challenges of the Bureau require an official in his capacity to have the highest possible qualities of leadership, integrity and extremely broad vision. Also, he must be a man dedicated to his job and must have a most comprehensive knowledge and understanding of all the functions of the FBI. Mr. Belmont has clearly demonstrated that he possesses these characteristics. As a foremost authority on internal security and intelligence matters, he has made major contributions to the success the Bureau has realized in these fields. He has been unusually alert to initiate vital planning for programs under his coordination and in keeping the Director and Associate Director currently apprised of all information pertinent to the administration of the Bureau.

He presents a distinguished appearance and has a most pleasant, yet forceful, personality. He has consistently displayed profound judgment and has that uncanny knack of making sound, on-the-spot decisions which are so essential in his position. He has performed every aspect of his work conscientiously and has played a significant role in the achievements of the Bureau in many investigations of national importance. Mr. Belmont's services have been invaluable and definitely warrant the rating of Outstanding.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

✓  
April 16, 1964

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I want you to know that I  
deeply appreciate the confidence  
you have expressed in me, as shown  
by the outstanding rating which I  
received last night.

Sincerely,

*Al Belmont*

Al Belmont

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# Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: March 23, 1964

FROM : Mr. Tolson

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant to the Director - Investigative

JOHN P. MOHR  
Assistant to the Director - Administrative

## OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

There are attached for approval, Outstanding annual performance ratings, in duplicate, covering the services of Mr. Belmont and Mr. Mohr from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964. I have signed these ratings as the Rating Official.

In the event you approve these ratings, I respectfully request that you sign both the originals and the copies as Approving Official. Thereafter, they must be submitted to the Deputy Attorney General in the Department for approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee. Upon approval of these ratings by the Committee, they will be returned to the Bureau and Messrs. Belmont and Mohr will each be furnished a copy of his rating. They will also be entitled to cash incentive awards under the provisions of the Incentive Awards Plan. You recall that you have authorization under the delegation from the Attorney General to approve such awards up to \$500, which is the customary amount that has been approved for Assistant Directors and above.

Should you agree with the foregoing, these ratings will be forwarded to the Department after 4-1-64, together with other Outstanding ratings.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That you, as Approving Official, sign the original and copy of each of the attached Outstanding performance ratings for Messrs. Belmont and Mohr and upon approval of the ratings by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department they be approved for incentive awards of \$500.

Enclosures

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1 - Personnel File of Mr. John P. Mohr

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April 14, 1964

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Belmont:

I am especially pleased to advise you that your services for the period April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964, have merited an Outstanding performance rating. This rating has been approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department and a copy is enclosed for your retention.

In special recognition of your superior performance during the past year, I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$500.00. There is enclosed a check in the amount of \$430.00 which represents this award less withholding tax. I want you to know I deeply appreciate the invaluable assistance you have rendered in discharging our heavy responsibilities.



Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Salutation per file.

Based on memo Tolson-Director 3/23/64.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

**EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU**

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA <b>ALAN H. BELMONT</b>		<b>Executive Offices</b>

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<b>Loretta D. Belmont</b>	<b>Wife</b>

Address	
<b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia</b>	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address	

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<b>Loretta D. Belmont</b>	<b>Wife</b>

Address	
<b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia</b>	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address	

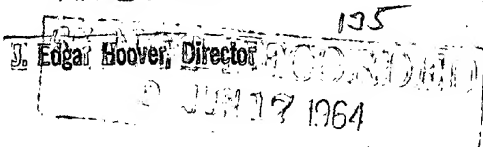
Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*

**Alan H. Belmont**  
Special Agent

Payment Received  
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Dated 5/1/64

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General Counsel

May 1, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to confirm our informal request to Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont, that Mr. Belmont give testimony before the Commission, following the testimony of the Special Agents who are scheduled to testify on May 5, 1964.

The Commission would greatly appreciate it if Mr. Belmont could appear at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 6. In accordance with our discussion with Mr. Belmont, the general purposes of his testimony would be to serve as a basis for admission to the record of the Commission of numerous documents which you have sent to the Commission, to furnish the Commission an understanding of the operations of the FBI with particular regard to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald before November 22, 1963, and to discuss liaison arrangements between the FBI and the Secret Service in the area of Presidential protection.

Mr. Samuel A. Stern of the Commission staff has made arrangements through Inspector Malley to give Mr. Belmont further details on the matters the Commission wishes to cover.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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7/1/64

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Very truly yours, <sup>FILE</sup>

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*Alan H. Belmont*

(Signature)

(Typed name) Alan H. Belmont



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

August 14, 1964

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Now that the President has finally signed the new Federal pay raise bill, I want you to know how much I appreciate the efforts you put forth in my behalf. With the opposition registered in certain quarters, there is no doubt in my mind whatsoever that the position of Assistant to the Director would have fallen by the wayside without your vigorous support.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

*John Edgar Hoover*

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

It was most thoughtful of you to write  
on August 14th, and I deeply appreciate your very kind  
remarks. I am pleased that the new Federal pay raise  
was passed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Dated 9/30/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : R. TOLSON

DATE: September 30, 1964

FROM : H. GALE

SUBJECT: SHORTCOMINGS IN HANDLING LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
MATTER BY FBI PERSONNEL

With regard to Warren Commission report Director noted, "I want this carefully reviewed as pertains to FBI shortcomings by Gale. Chapter 5 tears us to pieces. Also I want memo of what we have done to plug our gaps. I also want to make certain proper disciplinary action has been taken against those responsible for derelictions charged to us."

Memorandum dated December 10, 1963, Mr. Gale to Mr. Tolson, recommended the following administrative action, which was approved, as a result of review of Oswald's file by Inspector which reflected serious shortcomings:

## DALLAS

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ON 5-15-92 RTH/SCA/km

1. James P. Hosty, Jr. (Veteran) - Censure and probation for inadequate investigation including failure to interview Oswald's wife until after assassination, delay reporting failure to put subject on Security Index, and for holding investigation in abeyance after being in receipt of information that subject had been in contact with Embassy, Mexico City.

2. FBI Supervisor Kenneth C. Howe (Nonveteran) - Censure and probation for failure to insure that case more fully investigated and reported, for not placing subject on the Security Index and for concurring in decision to hold investigation in abeyance.

3. James W. Anderton (Veteran) - Censure for failing to have Oswald case reopened after Dallas informed that he subscribed to "The Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, 9/28/62.

4. SAC J. Gordon Shanklin (Nonveteran) - Censure for over-all responsibility in this matter.

SAC Curtis O. Lynum (now in San Francisco) (Nonveteran) - Censure for over-all responsibility in this matter.

## NEW YORK

1. Francis I. Lundquist (Veteran) - Censure for failing to promptly disseminate Fair Play for Cuba information to Dallas concerning subject Oswald.

2. Harold A. Hoeg (Veteran) - Censure for failure to insure that Fair Play for Cuba information concerning Oswald more promptly disseminated to Dallas.

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1 - Mr. Callahan  
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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

NEW ORLEANS

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1. Milton Kaack (Nonveteran) - Censure for delayed reporting and failure to put on Security Index. Mr. Kaack is now retired.
2. SAC Harry G. Maynor (Nonveteran) - Censure for failing to insure that there was no delay in reporting this matter and for failing to put subject on the Security Index.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

1. Supervisor W. Marvin Gheesling (Veteran) - Censure and probation for failing to instruct the field to conduct background investigation concerning Oswald, upon Oswald's return from Russia; failing to have Oswald's wife interviewed; also for removing stop on Oswald in Ident on 10/9/63; failing to put Oswald on Security Index and for not reopening Bureau file to follow on Dallas after Dallas sent out letter on 3/25/63 to consider interview of Oswald's wife.
2. Supervisor Elbert T. Turner (Nonveteran) - Censure and probation for failing to take action on CIA teletype 10/10/63; failing to completely review file until after assassination; failing to instruct field to press more vigorously after subject made contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico, and failure to have subject placed on Security Index.
3. Supervisor Lambert L. Anderson (Veteran) - Censure for failing to place Oswald on Security Index, in spite of considerable Fair Play for Cuba Committee activity coupled with previous Soviet defection background.
4. Supervisor Leonard M. Epton (Veteran) - Censure for delay in handling incoming 10/18/63 cablegram from Mexico City and for not putting subject on Security Index.
5. Section Chiefs W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.; William A. Branigan; Inspector Donald L. Moore, and Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan (all Nonveterans) - Censure for overall responsibility in this matter.

The Commission has now set forth in a very damning manner some of the some glaring weaknesses for which we previously disciplined our personnel such as lack of vigorous investigation after we had established that Oswald visited the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. The Commission specifically criticizes Agent Hosty for not making more vigorous efforts to locate and interview Oswald regarding unresolved matters and Inspector feels this criticism certainly is valid. Hosty testified that certain information furnished by New York on Oswald's contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was "stale" when he received it and this statement is set forth in the Commission's report. As indicated above, a New York Agent and Supervisor were censured for this delay. Hosty certainly should not have testified that information from New York was "stale." Hosty testified concerning his failure to conduct investigation from November 5, 1963,

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until after the assassination. Hosty stated that on November 1, 1963, he received a copy of the New Orleans report which reflected that Oswald had given false biographic information and Hosty stated he knew he would eventually have to investigate this and was "quite interested in determining the nature [of his contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.]" When asked what his next step would have been Hosty replied: (S)(u)

"Well, as I had previously stated, I have between 25 and 40 cases assigned to me at any one time. I had other matters to take care of. I had now established that Lee Oswald was not employed in a sensitive industry. I therefore to wait until New Orleans forwarded the necessary papers to me to show me I now had all the information. It was then my plan to interview Marina Oswald in detail concerning both herself and her husband's background.

"Q. Had you planned any steps beyond that point?

"A. No. I would have to wait until I had talked to Marina to see what I could determine and then there I could make my plans.

"Q. Did you take any action on this case between November 5 and November 22?

"A. No, sir."

When questioned a Commission concerning why he did not disseminate the information on Oswald to Secret Service Hosty testified he interpreted his instructions as requiring some indication that the person planned to take some action against the safety of the President before making such dissemination. He testified he participated in transmitting two pieces of information to Secret Service pertaining to President's visit. He further stated he did not realize the motorcade would pass the Texas School Book Depository Building. He testified he did not read the newspaper article describing the motorcade route in detail since he was interested only in the fact that the motorcade was coming up main street "where maybe I could watch and had a chance." Inspector feels that Hosty's testimony as quoted in the Commission report makes the FBI look ridiculous and definitely taints our public image for efficiency. If we had made a proper investigation of Oswald we would not have been so vulnerable.

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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

In connection with interview of Mrs. Ruth Paine on November 1 and 5, 1963, the Commission indicates that Mrs. Paine advised a Bureau Agent that she did not know Oswald's address. She was not asked nor did she volunteer Oswald's telephone number, which she did know. The Commission intimates that Agent should have asked her specifically re phone number so Oswald's current residence could be located. This interview was conducted by Agent Hosty. Hosty advised he did not ask Mrs. Paine re Oswald's telephone number inasmuch as Mrs. Paine informed Hosty she did not know Oswald's address or how he could be located. Inspector feels Hosty should have been more specific in his interrogation and asked Mrs. Paine if she had Oswald's telephone number.

Hosty also testified that conditions in the Dallas police station at time of detention and interrogation of Oswald were "not too much unlike Grand Central Station at rush hour, maybe like the Yankee Stadium during the World Series games." It is questionable whether Hosty should have described conditions in such an editorializing and flamboyant manner but rather should have indicated conditions were crowded and if asked upon to give an estimate of how many people were located therein, to give said estimate.

The Commission's report reflects that after the assassination a number of boxes which appeared to be used as a gun rest by Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository Building were processed for fingerprints by both the Dallas Police Department and the FBI. Some of Oswald's prints were found thereon, but the Commission noted that "most of the prints were found to have been placed on the carton by an FBI Clerk and a Dallas Police Officer after the carton had been processed with powder by the Dallas police." Special Agent Vincent E. J. Drain advised he instructed Clerk Forest L. Lucy that the cardboard boxes were evidence, had to be processed for fingerprints, and under no circumstances was he to touch them with his bare hands in wrapping same so Special Agent Drain could personally carry them to the Bureau. Lucy denies Drain told him to wear gloves or any covering on his fingers. He is an experienced Clerk and states he is well aware that his hands are not to come in contact with evidence to be examined for fingerprints. Lucy advised he has never previously wrapped original evidence but only evidence packages

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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

which had been prepared with evidence sticker by Agents. He states instant package did not have any label indicating it was going to the Latent Fingerprint Section and only information he had was that it was to be handcarried to Bureau headquarters. Inspector feels Special Agent Drain culpable for not more closely handling and supervising this matter to insure that the Clerk's fingerprints were not placed on the evidence, particularly in view of the importance of this case.

The Commission report indicates that we did not have a stop on Oswald's passport with the Department of State and did not know Oswald applied for a passport in June, 1963, to travel to Western European countries, Soviet Union, Finland and Poland. This is another specific example of how this case was improperly investigated. The same personnel are responsible for this example as were previously criticized for not using appropriate techniques and making a more vigorous and thorough investigation, to determine with whom Oswald in contact or whether he had intelligence assignment (Retired SA John W. Fain, SA James P. Hosty, Jr., former Dallas Supervisor Kenneth C. Howe, Seat of Government Supervisors W. Marvin Gheesling and Elbert T. Turner). The Bureau by letter to the Commission indicated that the facts did not warrant placing a stop on the passport as our investigation disclosed no evidence that Oswald was acting under the instructions or on behalf of any foreign Government or instrumentality thereof. Inspector feels it was proper at that time to take this "public" position. However, it is felt that with Oswald's background we should have had a stop on his passport, particularly since we did not know definitely whether or not he had any intelligence assignments at that time.

The Commission has criticized the FBI for taking too restrictive a view of its responsibilities in preventive intelligence work and that even though there were no Secret Service criteria which specifically requested the referral of Oswald's case nor was there any requirement to report the names of defectors, there was much material in the hands of the FBI about Oswald, the knowledge of his defection, his arrogance and hostility to the United States, his pro-Castro tendencies, his lies when interrogated by the FBI, his trip to Mexico, and his presence in the school book depository job and its location on the route of the motorcade which should have been enough to induce an alert agency, such as the FBI, to list Oswald as a potential threat to the safety of the President.

OBSERVATIONS:

We previously took administrative action against those responsible for the investigative shortcomings in this case some of which were brought out by the Commission. It is felt that it is appropriate at this time to consider further administrative action against those primarily culpable for the derelictions in this case which have now had the effect of publicly embarrassing the Bureau. It is felt that SA Hosty had the primary investigative responsibility in this case, SA Howe the primary field supervisory responsibility, and Special Agents Turner and Gheesling the primary Bureau supervisory responsibility.



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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

It is also felt that the information on Oswald should have been disseminated to the Secret Service. Oswald should have been on the Security Index but was not. In this regard it appears that prior to the assassination we were unduly restrictive in not making available the names of Security Index subjects to Secret Service. It is felt that Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo who has over-all charge of the Security Index in the Domestic Intelligence Division, should be censured for not having sufficient imagination and foresight to initiate action to have such material disseminated to Secret Service. It is likewise felt Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont should be censured for the same reason as Mr. Sizoo as well as for his over-all responsibility in the entire matter.

In regard to Hosty, the Director said, "I want Hosty's case shown the Civil Service Board since he is a veteran and ascertain whether they will sustain a dismissal since his derelictions have now publicly disgraced the Bureau." The Administrative Division has thoroughly explored this case with its Civil Service Commission (CSC) contact, E. H. Bechtold, head of the Veterans Service Staff. Bechtold feels in all probability we would not be sustained. In his view, Hosty's main offense is his mis-handling of the Oswald investigation, and that this is the only possible basis for a successful adverse action against Hosty. However, Hosty was censured and placed on probation 12/13/63 for his grossly inadequate investigation of the case. Bechtold said to take action against Hosty again for such offense would place Hosty in double jeopardy. He said CSC has always ruled that after administrative action has once been taken, the same offense cannot serve over again as the basis for further action. He considers it very unlikely that the after-acquired bad publicity would persuade CSC to depart from this precedent.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. SA James P. Hosty, Jr. (Veteran), Dallas, be censured, placed on probation and suspended for 30 days for his derelictions in this matter. (As noted above, he was censured and put on probation in December, 1963, and removed 3/25/64. He was ordered transferred from Dallas 9/28/64.) If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division.

2. SA Kenneth C. Howe (Nonveteran), Dallas - Censure, Probation and transfer from his office of preference for failing to insure that case more fully investigated and reported, for not placing subject on the Security Index and for concurring in decision to hold investigation in abeyance. (It will be noted that Howe was removed from supervisory duties on 4/9/64 as a result of his derelictions in the Oswald case.) If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division.

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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

3. James W. Anderton (Veteran), Dallas - Censure and probation for failing to have Oswald case reopened after Dallas informed that he subscribed to "The Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, 9/28/62. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. ✓

4. W. Marvin Gheesling (Veteran), Domestic Intelligence Division - Censure, probation, and transfer to the field for failing to instruct the field to conduct background investigation concerning Oswald, upon Oswald's return from Russia; failing to have Oswald's wife interviewed; also for removing stop on Oswald in Ident on 10/9/63; failing to put Oswald on Security Index and for not reopening Bureau file to follow on Dallas after Dallas sent out letter on 3/25/63 to consider interview of Oswald's wife. It will be noted that on 4/8/64 Gheesling was ordered transferred, because of his derelictions in the Oswald case, to Indianapolis, which transfer and prospective demotion from GS-14 to GS-13 were subsequently cancelled in view of the opinion of CSC that the demotion would not be sustained if he appealed. The CSC opinion was based on its "double jeopardy" policy above-mentioned in the Hosty case. It is, therefore, recommended Gheesling's transfer not be accompanied by demotion. This kind of action was recently taken with respect to former ASAC Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., and Supervisor James B. Bennett of San Francisco. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. (Field should be advised not to use as Supervisor.) ✓

5. Lambert L. Anderson (Veteran), Domestic Intelligence Division - Censure and probation for failing to place Oswald on Security Index, in spite of considerable Fair Play for Cuba Committee activity coupled with previous Soviet defection background.

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6. Leonard M. Linton (Veteran), Domestic Intelligence Division - Censure and probation for delay in handling incoming 10-18-63 cablegram from Mexico City and for not putting subject on Security Index. If approved to be handled by the Administrative Division. ✓

7. SAC Harry G. Maynor (Nonveteran), New Orleans - Censure and continued on probation for failing to insure that there was no delay in reporting this matter and for failing to put subject on the Security Index, it being noted he was put on probation as a result of the inspection letter dated 6-22-64 for shortcomings detected during the inspection of the office. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. ✓

8. SA Vincent E. J. Drain (Nonveteran), Dallas - Censure and placed on probation for failing to properly handle and supervise this matter to insure that the Clerk's fingerprints were not placed on the evidence. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. ✓

9. Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo (Nonveteran), Domestic Intelligence Division - Censure for not exercising sufficient imagination and foresight to initiate action to have Security Index material disseminated to Secret Service. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. ✓

10. Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont (Nonveteran) - Censure for his over-all responsibility in this entire matter. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division.

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11. Elbert T. Turner (Nonveteran), Domestic Intelligence Division - Censure, probation, removal from supervisory duty, demoted from GS-14 to GS-13, and transfer to the field for failing to take action on CIA teletype 10/10/63; failing to completely review file until after assassination; failing to instruct field to press more vigorously after subject made contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico, and failure to have subject placed on Security Index. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division. (S)(u)

*Suggest no demotion.  
Since we are not demoting  
veteran. Don.*

*Transferred  
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12. No action is being recommended against SA Milton R. Kaack because he retired as of 5/1/63 which retirement was brought about by his transfer to Springfield as a result of this case. (Transferred 4/10/64).

13. No further action being recommended concerning W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.; William A. Branigan; Inspector Donald E. Moore, and Assistant Director William C. Sullivan (all Nonveterans and all Seat of Government personnel), as well as SACs Curtis O. Lynum (Nonveteran) (San Francisco) and J. Gordon Shanklin (Nonveteran) (Dallas), who were in charge of the Dallas Office during the pertinent period as they have previously been censured for their over-all responsibility and did not personally see or handle the investigation as it developed prior to assassination. The primary responsibility for the investigative delinquencies rests with the investigating Agents as well as field and Seat of Government supervisors. Also, no action be taken against Clerk Forest L. Lucy, Dallas, for having his fingerprints on the cartons as it is felt this was primary fault of the Agent for not properly overseeing this important assignment.

14. Action with respect to determining if changes Director ordered in disseminating material concerning Security Index subjects and defectors to Secret Service were put into effect and are being handled separately as is inquiry re status of new criteria of Secret Service concerning information to be furnished them. Also being handled separately is determining whether Security Index sufficiently liberal so as to insure Secret Service receiving names of all individuals who may present a danger to President

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15. No further action is being recommended concerning Special Agents Francis I. Lundquist and Harold A. Hoeg in New York inasmuch as they were previously censured concerning this matter and they were merely disseminating information from a "bag job," where they obtained and photographed approximately 200 pieces of information. Oswald's name had no significance to processing Agent and he processed patently urgent material first. This information obtained by New York on 4/21/63 sent to Dallas 6/27/63 and Hosty did not report same to Bureau until 9/10/63. Hosty previously admitted "possibly" would have been better to have reported earlier. The New York delay did not affect the merits of the investigation.

It is noted that SAs Hosty, Anderton, Gheesling, Anderson, Linton are veterans with more than a year of Bureau service. Accordingly, they should be entitled to 30 days' written notice in the event they should be involuntarily separated, reduced in grade or salary or suspended for more than 30 days. They would also have a right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission for any of these actions.

Enclosures: Attached hereto is memorandum J. H. Gale to Mr. Tolson dated December 10, 1963 re Lee Harvey Oswald reflecting previous inquiry and action taken.

Memoranda to SAC, Dallas, dated September 29, 1964, from SA James P. Hosty, Jr., and SA Kenneth C. Howe; Special Agent Vincent E. Drain; SA James P. Hosty, Jr.; and Security Patrol Clerk Forest L. Lucy. Memo L. L. Anderson to Mr. Gale, September 29, 1964; Memo W. M. Gheesling to Mr. Gale, 9/29/64; Memo E. T. Turner to Mr. Gale, 9/29/64.

PERSONNEL BRIEFS OF HOSTY, HOWE, ANDERTON, GHEESLING, ANDERSON, LINTON, MAYNOR, DRAIN, SIZOO, TURNER ATTACHED.

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Alan Warden Belmont

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October 5, 1964

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

Dear Mr. Belmont:

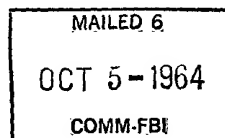
Recent developments have further emphasized the extreme seriousness of the derelictions which occurred in handling the Internal Security case involving Lee Harvey Oswald. I know that you are aware of the numerous and inexcusable failures on the part of Bureau employees to properly carry out their responsibilities in this case with the result that irreparable harm has been inflicted upon the FBI. You share in the over-all responsibility for these shortcomings and I want to be certain that you fully realize the damage that has been done in this instance.

I shall hold you accountable for taking whatever steps are required to insure that the Bureau never again suffers from such a debacle in connection with the fulfillment of its official responsibilities.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Based on Memorandum J. H. Gale to Mr. Tolson, 9-30-64, JHG:wmj

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

November 30, 1964

PERSONAL

Dear Belmont:

Congratulations on your Twenty-eighth Anniversary in the FBI! During these years you have made tremendous contributions to the success of the Bureau and I sincerely hope the Bureau will enjoy the benefit of your dedicated service for many years to come. I could not let this occasion pass without expressing my appreciation for your great help.

Sincerely,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Anniversary 11-30 - Monday

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TIME 10:05  
DATE 11-30-64  
BY RB

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45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY		1.003		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)	
B. ALBUMIN		D. MICROSCOPIC		31719-64 Normal	
C. SUGAR		Neg.			
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)		48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS	
Neg.		WNL			

*165 lb clothes*  
*excellent*

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																						
51. HEIGHT <i>5-9"</i>		52. WEIGHT <i>172</i>		53. COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>		54. COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>		55. BUILD: (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>MEDIUM</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>HEAVY</b>		56. TEMPERATURE <i>98°F</i>																												
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																						

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

*# 40 - Few localized skin lesions - lower back. Pruric bity this afternoon in arm. GE. See cabinet report - N.C.D.*

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

*Referred to Derm. GE.  
To be followed by Derm. GE.*

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

- A. ☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR  
B. ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR

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78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PR

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80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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(1) LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>BELMONT, Alan H.</b>		(2) GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. to the Director</b>		(3) IDENTIFICATION NO.	
(4) HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2711 North Yucatan Street Arlington, Virginia 22213</b>		(5) PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual physical</b>		(6) DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>11/20/64</b>	
(7) SEX <b>Male</b>	(9) TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN _____		(10) AGENCY	(11) ORGANIZATION UNIT	
(12) DATE OF BIRTH <b>1/22/07</b>	(13) PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>		(14) NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
(15) EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			(16) OTHER INFORMATION		

(17) STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

*Good*

(18) FAMILY HISTORY					(19) HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:				
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)	
FATHER			<i>old age about 89</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD TUBERCULOSIS		
MOTHER			<i>stroke about 83</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD SYPHILIS		
SPOUSE	<i>55</i>	<i>good</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD DIABETES		
							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD CANCER		
BROTHERS	<i>55</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE		
AND	<i>49</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD HEART TROUBLE		
SISTERS	<i>47</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD STOMACH TROUBLE		
	<i>45</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)		
CHILDREN							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES		
	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)		
	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED SUICIDE		
							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN INSANE		

(20) HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
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(21) HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN A SLEEP WALKER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUGHED UP BLOOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION

(22) FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN PREGNANT	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

☐ RIGHT HANDED ☐ LEFT HANDED

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

*Blair Belmunk*

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

*General health good. Vision with left eye (small scotoma) - satisfactory (retrograde subjectively). See Perm. Gl. report  
— A.C.P. —*

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TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER	DATE	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
<i>CAPT. LTC JOSH</i>	<i>11/20/64</i>		

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO: *Belmont* FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or activity) *Ward-3n Ce.* DATE OF REQUEST *11/20/64*

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

*U. M. 57 yrs*

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*P. 2. reveals a few apparently  
para-paravertebral small skin lesions in  
buttock and lumbar regions.*

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

*Referred.*

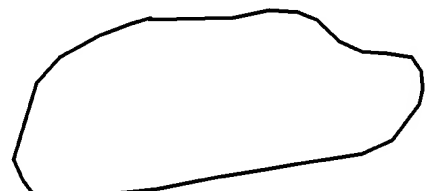
DOC *[Redacted]* APPROVED PLACE OF CONSULTATION ☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ ROUTINE

CONSULTATION REPORT

*11/20/64 Circumscribed, slightly scaly, raised  
erythematous plaque of cutaneous duration  
on back. Asymptomatic. Has sharp  
nearly thread-like border.*

*Ing: Multicentric Basal Cell  
R/O Bowen's  
Seb. h.*

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(Continued on reverse side)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE DATE IDENTIFICATION NO. ORGANIZATION

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

CONSULTATION SHEET

Standard Form 513  
513-104

*Belmont, Alan H.*

*F.B.I.*

*3-00-10*

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee Belmont, Alan H.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	14	68
3	17	69
4	62	72
9	65	76
11	67	

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible for all Special Agent applicants and Special Agents. Applicants for the Special Agent position will not be accepted if the hearing loss exceeds a 15 decibel average in either ear in the conversational speech range (500, 1000, 2000 cycles).

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

3. For safe driving of motor vehicles, Civil Service Commission requires distant vision must test at least 20/40 in one eye and 20/100 in the other, corrected or uncorrected. Should examinee wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If recommendation is based on a factor other than above standard, indicate basis \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSURE**

REC'D - ADMIN. DIV.  
FBI

Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

4. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☒ medium ☒ large
5. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
6. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds ☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks:

*Fit for duty but should be under observation of Dermatologist B. R. of the skin lesion on back (impression: multicentric Basal Cell - R/o Bowen's det. keratosis)*

(Signature)

(Date)

C.F. PARK  
CAPT MC USN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

DATE: 1/11/65

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 12:15 p.m., on 1/9/65, at 19th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., while coming to work, my automobile struck the rear end of a 1965 Ford driven by [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] had stopped for a traffic light and due to the wet surface of the street my brakes did not take hold. No one was injured and there was little damage to [REDACTED] car. However, I was charged by the Park Police with following too closely. I have paid the appropriate fine.

AHB:CSH (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 11, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

SUBJECT: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCRIMINATION  
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Tolson  
Belmont  
Mohr  
DeLoach  
Casper  
Callahan  
Conrad  
Felt  
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Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

On the afternoon of 3/7/65, violence erupted in Selma, Alabama, when law enforcement officers dispersed a group of approximately 625 persons, practically all of whom were Negroes, who attempted to march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to protest voter registration procedures in Alabama generally and specifically in Dallas County.

The demonstrators were ordered to disperse by Major John Cloud, Chief of the Uniform Division of the Alabama Department of Public Safety, and when they refused they were physically forced back as well as subjected to tear gas. According to victims interviewed as well as eyewitnesses, law enforcement officers, including troopers of the Alabama Highway Patrol and members of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, clubbed some of the demonstrators with no apparent provocation other than the fact the demonstrators refused to disperse after having been ordered to do so.

Fifty-eight persons were injured and hospitalized as a result of the violence, sixteen of whom were confined with serious injuries while forty-two were treated and released for minor injuries such as lacerations and tear gas inhalation.

Immediate intensive investigation was initiated by the Mobile Office on 3/7/65 to determine if excessive force was used in dispersing the demonstrators.

Enclosures - 2-2-11-65

JGK/cac  
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Memo, Davidson  
Callahan, 3/11/65  
JIC: sld

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ENCLOSURE  
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CC-MR. TOLSON

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PERS. DIV.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

The following day, 3/8/65, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) with the Department as an "interested party" petitioned the U. S. District Court to issue a temporary restraining order prohibiting Governor Wallace, Alabama Director of Public Safety Al Lingo and Dallas County Sheriff James Clark from interfering with the right to conduct a protest march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.

This motion was denied by U. S. District Judge Frank Johnson on 3/9/65, at which time he enjoined the Negroes from attempting to march to Montgomery and set an early hearing on the petition of the NAACP attorneys and the Department for a permanent injunction for Thursday, 3/11/65.

Since the Department had to have the results of our investigation into the violence on 3/7/65 for presentation at the 3/11/65 hearing, it was necessary in view of the time element involved and to avoid any possible criticism from the Department to permit Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar to review the rough draft notes of Agents who conducted pertinent interviews as well as the longhand signed statements obtained during the investigation.

Due to the continuing demonstrations and related civil rights activities in Selma since 3/7/65, the Agents in Selma have since 3/7/65 been fully engaged in affording such additional activities coverage as well as conducting necessary investigations. Consequently, it had not been possible for them up until today to reduce the results of the investigations conducted concerning the 3/7/65 violence to finished report form. This will be done today, and it is expected the report will be transcribed and mailed to the Bureau late this afternoon. The report will be available for review as soon as it is received at the Bureau.

Mobile has been instructed to submit a daily teletype summarizing the results of their daily investigations relating to each individual matter under investigation.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA

ACTION

There are attached for approval a letter to the White House and a letter to the Attorney General summarizing the results of our investigation into the violence which occurred on 3/7/65.

*SPM*

*JK*

*OK.*

*#*

*I would assume  
of Belmont & such  
personnel in General  
Adv. Div. & of course  
at Mobile for failure  
to properly direct &  
control the investigation  
& failure to keep me  
advised. Ref. more  
C&S & stenography are  
needed. Mr. [unclear]  
send them in.*

*Ø*

*This has had practi-  
cally no supervision  
of any kind or staff  
it has I have been  
excluded from being  
advised of developments  
it has been badly  
handled by [unclear]  
Mobile [unclear] is a  
debtor & apparently  
has allowed [unclear]  
his staff to take  
over. We have had  
trouble with [unclear]  
before & now that  
we have opened the  
door wide for him  
to come in he  
might as well throw  
up his hands &  
let him direct & run  
a investigation. JK*

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. BELMONT \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_  
 MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEE ME \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTE AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREPARE REPLY \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHAT ARE THE FACTS? \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOLD \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: *Handled in letter to  
 Field & at headquarters  
 discussed and personally  
 and concerned are "in  
 certain" and raised around  
 me & was never advised  
 of the man. The violence  
 after 6 days when  
 had to be shut down until it.*

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MAR 30 1965

ENCLOSURE

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Very respectfully  
on Queen's Lane  
St. John's

Dear Sir,  
In answer to your  
letter of the 10th inst.  
I beg to inform you  
that the same  
has been forwarded  
to the proper  
authorities for  
their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very  
truly, your  
obedient servant,  
J. H. P.

ENCLOSURE  
67-415435-1140

Mr. Callahan

3-11-65

C. R. Davidson

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCRIMINATION  
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS**

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In connection with the captioned matter, the Director has instructed that letters of censure be directed to Mr. Belmont, SAC Earl M. Dalness, Mobile, and personnel in the General Investigative Division responsible for the failure to properly supervise the investigation.

In accordance with the above, the General Investigative Division has recommended censure of Inspector James R. Malley who was acting in charge of the division in the absence of Mr. Rosen, Section Chief Clement L. McGowan, Jr., of the Civil Rights Section and SA [REDACTED] Case Supervisor.

Accordingly, there are attached letters of censure to Mr. Belmont, Inspector Malley, SAC Dalness, Section Chief McGowan and SA [REDACTED]

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the attached letters be approved and sent.

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Enclosures

JIC:skd

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1 - Personnel Files of Alan H. Belmont, James R. Malley, Earl M. Dalness, Clement L. McGowan, Jr., and [REDACTED]

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March 12, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Belmont:

The supervision which has been given by you and your subordinates at the Seat of Government to the investigation of the recent Civil Rights disturbances in Selma, Alabama, has been atrocious. There has been a complete failure to properly direct and control this investigation and I have not been kept advised of pertinent developments. There is absolutely no justification for the supervisory failures which have occurred in this matter.

I shall certainly expect you to take immediate action to insure that this investigation is conducted and supervised in a proper manner hereafter and that you make certain that no further reason occurs for me to be required to call your attention to such shortcomings.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

12 11 10 AM '65  
FBI  
READING ROOM

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

JIC:skd  
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Based on Davidson to Callahan memo, 3/11/65, JIC:skd.

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (**by Check - Money Order**) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

**EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU**

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA <b>ALAN H. BELMONT</b>		<b>Executive Offices</b>

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<b>Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont</b>	<b>wife</b>

Address	
<b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Va. 22213</b>	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address	

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? ☒ Yes ☐ No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address	

Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
**Alan H. Belmont**  
 Special Agent

Representative  
 Special Agents Insurance Fund

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: ALAN H. BELMONT

Where Assigned: EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATIVE

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1964 to MARCH 31, 1965

ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING Employee's Initials  
*Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory*

Rated by: Ceyde A. Tolson Associate Director 4-1-65  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: J. Edgar Hoover Director 4-1-65  
Signature Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

☒ Official  
☒ Annual

☐ Administrative  
☐ 60-Day  
☐ 90-Day  
☐ Transfer  
☐ Separation from Service  
☐ Special

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**ALAN H. BELMONT**  
**ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - INVESTIGATIVE**

As Assistant to the Director, Mr. Belmont has under his direction the Laboratory, General Investigative, Special Investigative, and Domestic Intelligence Divisions. He has performed in such a superior manner for the period April 1, 1964, to March 31, 1965, that a rating of Outstanding is clearly merited.

Mr. Belmont has been delegated the responsibility for coordinating the work of the Bureau in a wide variety of matters of a criminal, civil, applicant, internal security, espionage, technical, and scientific nature. Activities in these fields have continued to increase during the year resulting in even greater burdens being placed on our top-level executive staff. Mr. Belmont has shouldered a major share of these obligations and has displayed unusual talents in every area, meeting new challenges head on and with superior ability. Most adept in devising techniques to be used in complicated situations and investigations, he maintains a continuous review of programs and procedures and keeps the Director and me immediately apprised of developments in important cases, relieving us of as many decisions as possible.

A tireless worker, Mr. Belmont has the capability and imagination to handle all assignments in a superb fashion. He presents a splendid appearance and is extremely effective in his personal contacts. He represents the Bureau in inter-Departmental and inter-Governmental committees and conferences of a policy-making nature with great finesse. He is greatly respected throughout the FBI, sets an inspiring example for his associates, and promotes the highest morale and esprit de corps among our employees.

Mr. Belmont is a sincere, dedicated career employee who has devoted over twenty-five years to furthering the interests of the Bureau and his services have been of inestimable value and definitely warrant this Outstanding performance rating.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-5-65

FROM : Mr. Tolson

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant to the Director - Investigative

JOHN P. MOHR  
Assistant to the Director - Administrative

## OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

There are attached for approval the annual performance reports for Messrs. Belmont and Mohr in which their services have been rated Outstanding for the period 4-1-64 to 3-31-65. I have signed these ratings as the Rating Official.

In the event you approve these ratings, I respectfully request that you sign both the original and the copy of each as the Approving Official. Thereafter they must be transmitted to the Department with other such ratings for approval by the Departmental Committee on Incentive Awards. Messrs. Belmont and Mohr will then be entitled to cash incentive awards of \$500 as has been approved in the past for Assistant Directors and above.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That you, as Approving Official, sign the original and the copy of each of the attached Outstanding performance ratings and upon approval of the ratings by the Departmental Committee on Incentive Awards, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Mohr each be furnished a copy of his rating and approved for a cash award of \$500.

Enclosures

RRB:crt  
(3)

1 - Personnel File of John P. Mohr

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*msc*  
*App'd by Rep. 4/14*  
*Let's I captured 4/14*  
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*✓*  
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April 14, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Belmont:

I am happy to advise that you have been afforded an Outstanding performance rating for the period April 1, 1964, to March 31, 1965, which has been approved by the Departmental Committee on Incentive Awards. You may retain the enclosed copy of this rating.

It is also a great pleasure to advise you that in recognition of your splendid services I have approved an incentive award for you. There is enclosed a check which represents an award of \$500.00. The superb manner in which you have continued to discharge your heavy responsibilities is certainly noteworthy and I am indeed appreciative of your valuable services.

APR 14 11 28 AM '65  
REC'D READING ROOM  
FBI



Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

1 - Miss Usilton (Sent Direct)

LRH:dks  
(4)  
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NOTE: Salutation per file.

Based on memo Tolson-Director 4-5-65.

Award #563-65

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

April 14, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received this afternoon  
your letter affording me an outstanding  
performance rating for the year just  
concluded.

I do want you to know that  
I am most appreciative of your kindness  
in affording me this rating.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

Alan H. Belmont

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

May 26, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending flowers to my home. It is but another instance of the many prompt kindnesses, and of the desire to assist on your part, whenever your associates find themselves in difficulties of any kind.

Sincerely,

*Al Belmont*

Al Belmont

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6-11-65

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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~~Returned~~

D. C. Official Parking Permit #2906  
expires 6-30-66

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D. C. Official Parking Permit #3015  
expires 6-30-65

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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

*A. H. Belmont*

(Typed name)

A. H. Belmont

7 JUN 30 1965



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

6/2/65

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by **Check - Money Order**) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

**EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU**

Official Bureau Name (please type or print) <b>ALAN H. BELMONT</b>	Date <b>6-3-65</b>	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) <b>Executive Offices</b>
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SA

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) <b>Mrs. Loretta D. Belmont</b>	Relationship <b>wife</b>
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Address <b>2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington, Virginia</b>	
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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address
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Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? ☒ Yes ☐ No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of **agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.**

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address
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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address
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Payment Received  
Special Agents Insurance Fund

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
**ALAN H. BELMONT**  
Special Agent



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dated 7/26/65

Alan Harden Belmont

## For Informational Purposes Only

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-26-65

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING  
PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING  
THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

On the morning of 7-26-65, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division of the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matters, had requested forms showing personal history-type information be executed on certain officials in the Department including the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." Form also calls for information on each position. According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to The Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualification of the incumbents. According to the Department, this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure that top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving recent publicity.

A general review of the form shows that it calls only for rather basic information including date appointed to present position, years' Federal service, education (degrees held and major field), principal positions held and intentions as to duration of employment if known. With respect to information on each position, the form calls for such as title, grade and salary, type of appointment, and a brief description of position. Adler initially mentioned that he thought the Department had enough information to execute a form for the Director and that the Bureau need only execute forms for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr and Belmont. Adler was advised that the Bureau felt it more appropriate to execute a form for the Director also, with which Adler agreed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SENT TO  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES (JFKARCA)  
DATE 3-10-98 FBI 19 BELMONT  
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That we proceed to gather information necessary to execute forms applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The executed forms will be sent through for approval before dispatch to the Department.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh

RGH:jml  
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Enclosure

8 copies Remitted to  
Adler, 7-28-65  
Let to John (W) Adler  
7-30-65, P. 44/1005/101.

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Original forms &  
clear letter on  
7/26/65

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Memorandum Davidson to Callahan

Re: Request for Execution of Form Showing  
Personal History Information Regarding  
The Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

Item 15, part II, calls for showing date appointed to present position, for example, 5-10-24 in the Director's case. Then item 23, part II, calls for principal offices held prior to present position. Forms have been executed accordingly.

Item 24, part II, calls for showing intentions as to duration of employment (if known). Instructions forwarded to us by the Department for executing the forms state that item 24 is to be filled in if plans for the near future will result in the positions becoming vacant. Accordingly, this item is not filled in on any of our completed forms. Item 25, part II, calls for signature of submitting official. Instructions state signature is to be by the agency official responsible for the information submitted. Since the information was requested by Macy of the Department and will be forwarded to him by the Department, this is being left blank for signature by the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter be approved forwarding to Adler in the Department forms executed in triplicate on the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

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7/24* *AM* *J* *V. H. H. H.*

Mr. John W. Adler  
First Assistant, Administrative Division  
Director, FBI

July 30, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover

FACT SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-  
APPOINTEE POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

Reference is made to your telephone call to Inspector E. W. Walsh of this Bureau on July 26, 1965, by which you requested that a form captioned as above be executed in triplicate concerning the positions of Director of the FBI, Associate Director of the FBI, and the two Assistants to the Director of the FBI, and the incumbents thereof.

Enclosed are the forms executed in triplicate. Since the information was requested of the Department and since the forms will be forwarded by the Department, item 25 calling for signature of submitting official has been left blank.

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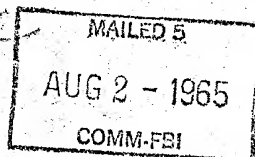
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X A. H. Belmont  
X J. Edgar Hoover

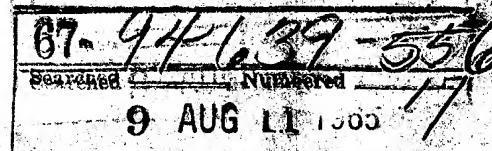
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh (Sent Direct)
- 1 - [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Davidson to Callahan, RGH:mfs/jml, 7-28-65

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**FACT SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-APPOINTIVE  
POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS**

Part I: Position Information			
1. Title of position <b>Assistant to the Director - Investigative</b>			
Best Copy Available			
2. Grade/Level <b>Level V</b>	3. Series (if applicable)	4. Salary <b>\$26,000</b>	5. Type of appointment and excepting authority <b>Excepted - Public Law 88-527</b>
6. Agency <b>U. S. Department of Justice</b>		7. First organizational sub-division <b>FBI</b>	
8. Second organizational sub-division <b>Investigative Operations, FBI</b>		9. Geographic location (State, territory, etc., and city) <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	
10. Brief description of position (principal duties, experience/training required)  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The Assistant to the Director - Investigative is responsible for directing and coordinating through appropriate Assistant Directors the work of four divisions of the FBI engaged in executing investigative responsibilities of the entire FBI which includes centralized planning and administering of dissimilar, difficult and complex investigations conducted by a staff of highly trained and specialized investigators and covering the wide variety of classifications of criminal, civil, applicant, internal security, espionage, technical and scientific nature. The incumbent is</p> <p><i>(See Supplemental Sheet, page 2.)</i></p> </div>			
Part II: Incumbent Information			
11. Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>Belmont, Alan Harnden</b>		12. Sex Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	13. Date of birth <b>January 23, 1907</b>
14. Legal residence (State) <b>Virginia</b>	15. Date appointed to present position <b>June 2, 1961</b>	16. Years Federal service <b>28</b>	17. Years State/local public service <b>0</b>
18. Years served in elective office <b>0</b>	19. Years military service and highest rank held <b>0</b>	20. Veteran preference Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Status in position Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Education (show degree(s) held and major field. Do not include honorary degrees) <b>Bachelor of Arts degree with major in accounting</b>			
23. Principal positions held (include employing organizations, dates, and locations)  <div> <p>Mr. Belmont entered on duty as a Special Agent in the FBI on November 30, 1936. After serving in field offices of the FBI, he was given a number of supervisory assignments beginning in June, 1938. From August, 1942, to February, 1950, Mr. Belmont served as Assistant Special Agent in Charge or Special Agent in Charge of field offices of the FBI. On February 27, 1950, he was named Inspector in Charge of what was then the Security Division at FBI headquarters, Washington, D. C. On September 30, 1961, he was designated Assistant Director in Charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division (formerly Security Division).</p> </div>			
24. Intentions as to duration of employment (if known)			
25. Signature of submitting official		Date	

ENCLOSURE



**Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive  
Policy and Supporting Positions**

**Supplemental Sheet, Part I, Item 10. (Continued)**

responsible for making decisions of the highest level involving constant contact with Bureau officials and investigative staff service-wide; for devising policy and techniques to be used in complicated situations; for maintaining a continuous review of investigative procedures and programs; for keeping the Director and Associate Director advised of developments in the most important cases, relieving them of as many matters as possible and generally representing them wherever possible.

For years the FBI has had a comprehensive, competitive, long-range executive development program to provide the FBI with executives. Its primary theme is that every executive must work his way up through the ranks of the FBI. This policy has been found to be both logical and necessary in view of the involved and widespread yet highly centralized coordination of operations of the FBI which constantly require immediate, far-reaching decisions and direction on the basis of experience in the FBI. Accordingly, experience in depth in the FBI from the ground up is required.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 28, 1965

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

*Edgar Hoover*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING  
PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING  
THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

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My memorandum of 7-26-65 noted that on the morning of that day, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division in the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matters, had requested execution of forms showing personal-history-type information on certain officials in the Department including the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont as well as information on each of their positions. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to the Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualifications of the incumbents. According to the Department, this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving some publicity. It was approved that we gather information necessary to execute the forms and that the executed forms be sent through for approval before dispatch to the Department.

Enclosed is a proposed letter to Adler in the Department transmitting forms in triplicate, as requested, applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. Part I of the form shows position information and part II shows incumbent information (personal history type). It is noted that item 10 of part I calls for a brief description of the duties of each position and also calls for experience and training required. It is believed desirable to make the point here that for years the FBI has had a comprehensive, competitive, long-range executive development program to provide the FBI with executives, its primary theme being that every executive must work his way up through the ranks of the FBI and that this policy has been found to be both logical and necessary. Accordingly, the reports concerning positions occupied by Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont contain information on this point. It is not believed appropriate to include such information in the form pertaining to the Director's position since the Director is the incumbent.

RGH:mts/jml (6) Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
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SENT DIRECTOR  
FOR APPROVAL  
7-30-65

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 17, 1965

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL  
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIAN

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Belmont ☒  
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Gandy ☒

This memorandum is to reflect the results of my inquiry to fix responsibility for the destruction of a hotel registration card for Harry Gold dated September 19, 1945, from the Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico. b6

In 1950 Agents of the Albuquerque Office obtained two registration cards for Gold, an admitted Russian Espionage Agent, from the Hilton Hotel, one for June 3, 1945, and the other for September 19, 1945. These cards were obtained as proof of Gold's visits to Albuquerque. The June 3 card was used as evidence in court. However, the September 19 card was not used. The June 3 card was subsequently returned to the Hilton Hotel; however, the September 19 card was retained as an exhibit in the New York Office. On February 11, 1960, the card was destroyed by SA [redacted], who had been assigned to review voluminous exhibits in the case for appropriate disposition. The New York Office was instructed to submit explanations of responsible personnel and recommendations for administrative action. In his explanation, which is attached, SA [redacted] advised that he had been assigned to review the numerous exhibits in connection with this case to determine which could be disposed of and which should be retained.

This project was under the supervision of [redacted] supervisor of Section 33 of the Espionage Division in the New York Office. [redacted] advised he selected [redacted] because of his extensive knowledge of the case and because of his careful and thorough work. b6

[redacted] advises he conducted a detailed study of the exhibits which involved consultations with the U.S. Attorney, inquiries of the Bureau concerning various items, and daily conferences with the supervisor. Concerning the card in question [redacted] states in his opinion the September 19 card did not have evidentiary value because the visit of Harry Gold to Albuquerque during September, 1945, was not in issue and was not contested. He advises that because the card was so old he knew it would be destroyed by the Hilton Hotel and, therefore, no purpose would be served by returning it.

The Domestic Intelligence Division was requested to obtain an explanation from the supervisor responsible. This phase of the matter was handled in the Domestic Intelligence Division by Section Chief William A. Branigan. His memorandum

1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Personnel Files of [redacted] and Branigan

Enclosures

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Letters to Belmont, Branigan & Roetting, 9/21/65  
with note to  
SAC re removal  
as enclosure

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Memo for Mr. Tolson  
Re: Morton Sobell

of explanation is attached. Briefly, Branigan describes various steps which he took in attempting to locate the June 3 and September 19 cards. He points out there was considerable urgency because we had been requested to produce both cards by attorneys for subject Sobell. Branigan states that he did not initiate any steps to fix responsibility for the destruction of the September 19 card in the New York Office because he did not feel the question of a delinquency was in issue at that time.

OBSERVATIONS:

Our regulations distinguish between property which is obtained as evidence or potential evidence and other property which is obtained during the course of an investigation but determined to have no potential for evidentiary value. Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 8, Subsection E, page 19, provides that "Property which has been acquired and which may be needed as evidence but is not introduced as evidence in court is to be retained until the case is concluded. .... In the absence of any information indicating further activity concerning the case in the courts, the USA should be requested to petition the court for court order directing disposition of the property." The instruction further provides that if the court would not issue an order disposition should be on the recommendation of the U.S. Attorney.

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[ ] advises he is very familiar with this rule and points out that he was guided by it in connection with his consideration of other exhibits in the file. With regard to the September 19 card he felt it would be governed by Manual instruction on page 20 of the above citation, which provides "Property which has been acquired and which will not be needed as evidence must be returned to the owner as soon as possible." [ ] admits, however, that even though he felt this section of the Manual applicable, he did not comply with it by his destruction of the card rather than returning it to the Hilton Hotel. Under any circumstances the continuing <sup>importance</sup> of this case, the recurring publicity and interest should have clearly indicated sufficient reason for inquiry of the Bureau prior to taking action with regard to this card.

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[ ] made a serious error in judgment when he decided the September 19 card had no evidentiary potential. Furthermore, he did not follow the instruction for disposing of nonevidentiary property. Had he done so, there would be no current potential for embarrassment to the Bureau. The Assistant Director of the New York Office recommends that [ ] be censured for exercising poor judgment in this instance. It does not appear that there was any weakness in supervision in the New York Office concerning the 1960 review of bulky exhibits. Supervisor Brandt advises that he consulted with [ ] frequently concerning various exhibits.

Memo for Mr. Tolson  
Re: Morton Sobell

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Consultations were had with the U.S. Attorney and various items were discussed with the Bureau. Brandt advises [ ] did not discuss the question of the September 19 card with him. Brandt selected [ ] for this assignment because of his experience and excellent record and had every reason to rely on him to handle detail.

With regard to Section Chief Branigan he should have recognized that the New York Office had improperly disposed of the card and should have immediately requested explanations and recommendations.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That SA [ ] be censured and placed on probation. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division.

*and removed as a Relief Supervisor.*

*GRC*

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*yes*

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2. Section Chief Branigan be censured for failure to realize the importance of the administrative phases of this situation. If approved, to be handled by the Administrative Division.

*also he should be placed on probation.*

*I should be censured also as I saw the memo & did not recommend administrative action. Both Branigan & I were engrossed in figuring out how to reply to the letter from the City.*

3. There does not appear to be any supervisory weakness in the handling of the file review at the time of destruction of this card. No administrative action is recommended concerning Supervisor Brandt.

*GRC*

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*yes*

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF BRANIGAN AND [ ] ATTACHED.

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September 21, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

SEP 21 2 08 PM '65  
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FBI

Dear Mr. Belmont:

I have reviewed the results of an inquiry into the handling by the Domestic Intelligence Division of the matter involving the destruction of a hotel registration card indicating the presence of Harry Gold at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on September 19, 1945. Although the destruction of this card was absolutely wrong and may result in great embarrassment to the Bureau, no action was taken by the Domestic Intelligence Division to fix responsibility for the delinquency. You reviewed the memorandum which was submitted in this matter and also failed to recognize the serious dereliction and to take appropriate action concerning it.

You were clearly at fault in this instance and I shall expect you and your subordinates to make certain that there is no repetition of this failure in the future.

Very truly yours,

✓ J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Based on W. M. Felt to Mr. Tolson memo, 9/17/65, WMF:wmj.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

November 26, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today Mr. Alan H. Belmont asked to see me and stated that he would like to make a request for retirement to take effect at the end of December. Mr. Belmont stated that the reason for this was because he felt he should spend more time with his wife and two children and that he had recently been offered the position of Assistant of the Hoover Foundation at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. He stated while he would not receive as much salary as he is receiving at the present time, with the 3.1% which has been granted by Congress for those who retire before the end of this calendar year, he would be able to be with his family more often and to do some traveling which has been the desire of his wife and himself.

I told Mr. Belmont I, of course, was surprised at the action which he was taking and regretted that it was necessary for him to retire, although I could understand the reasons why he desired to do so.

I told Mr. Belmont that he should send through a letter requesting retirement and I would approve it.

I also told him that it would be difficult to fill his place in view of his long years of service and dedicated effort.

Very truly yours,

JEH  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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TIME 4:50 PM
DATE 11/26/65
BY <i>[initials]</i>

November 30, 1965

PERSONAL

Dear Belmont:

I certainly could not let your Twenty-ninth Anniversary in the FBI pass without dropping you this personal note to extend my congratulations to you. Your dedication and loyalty to the Bureau and to me throughout the years have not passed unnoticed and are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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BY [Signature]

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December 6, 1965

Honorable Andrew E. Ruddock  
Director  
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance  
Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ruddock:

Enclosed is an Application for Retirement executed by Alan H. Belmont, an Assistant to the Director of this Bureau, who has indicated that he desires to retire December 30, 1965. A copy of his Form 2806 is also enclosed.

During his service with this Bureau, Mr. Belmont has participated in and supervised the investigation of violations of laws of the United States and has performed duties of a hazardous nature. His services have been entirely satisfactory and he has met the age and service requirements necessary to retire under the provisions of Section 6(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended.

In accordance with the action of the Attorney General delegating authority to me to make appropriate recommendations in connection with applications for retirement from employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I hereby recommend that Mr. Belmont's retirement be approved.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)

1 - [redacted], 4746  
1 - [redacted] 4513  
1 - Mr. Row, 6221 IB

1 - [redacted] 4264  
1 - Movement, 5524

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Ceasing active duty 12/30/65; retirement effective same date.

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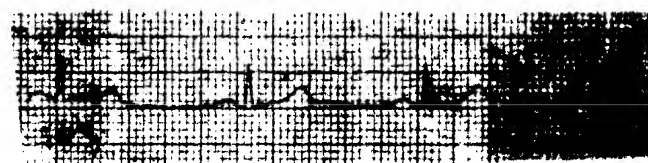
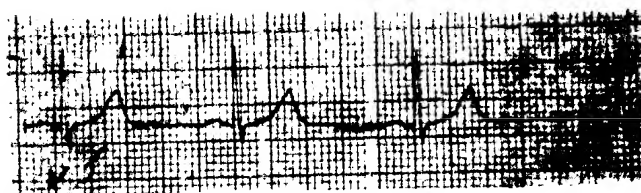
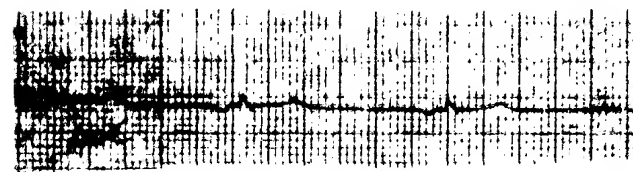
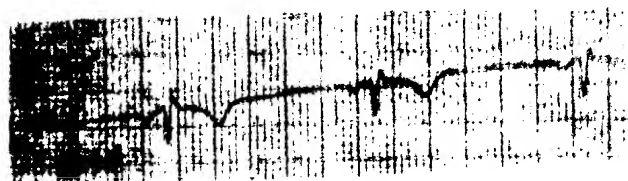
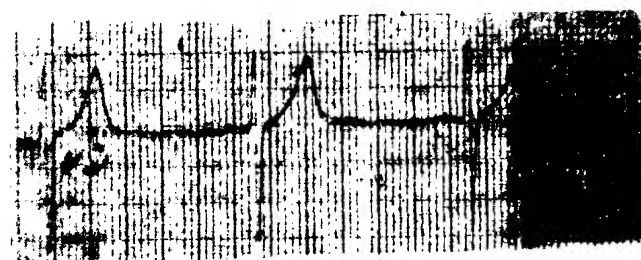
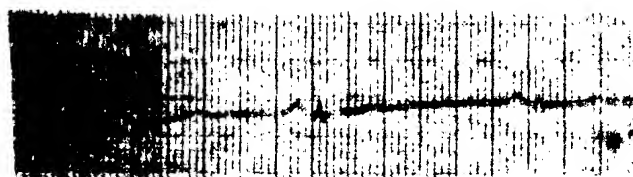
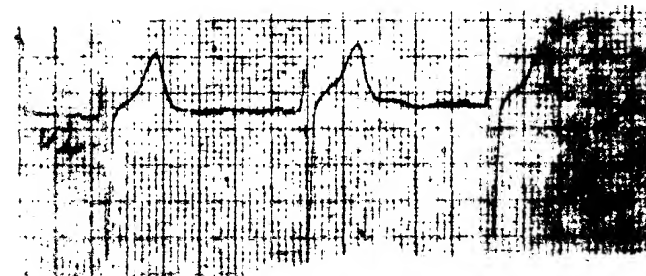
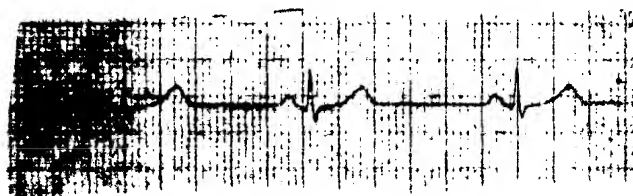
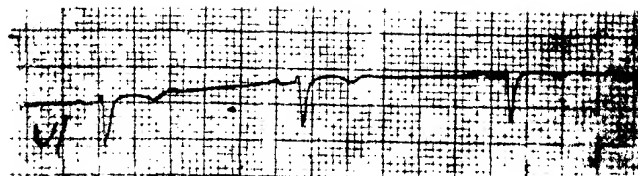
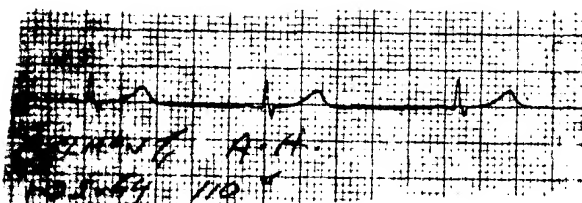
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Personnel File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: J. L. A. S. S. S.



## CLINICAL RECORD

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ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD

AGE SEX RACE HEIGHT WEIGHT HT WT SIGNATURE DATE TIME

58 M 004569 165

RHYTHM

INTERVALS

PR 0.15 - 0.18 QRS 0.10

QRS COMPLEXES

RS-T SEGMENT

UNIPOLAR EXTREMITY LEADS (Specify)

PRECARDIAL LEADS (Specify)

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS:

WNL

NSCS Nov 1964

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NO

ECG

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name last, first, middle, grade, date, hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

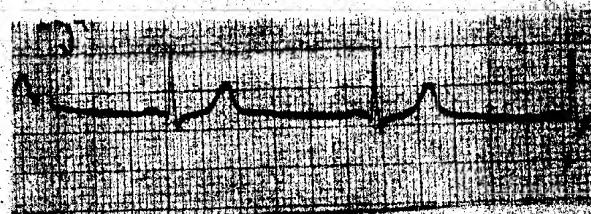
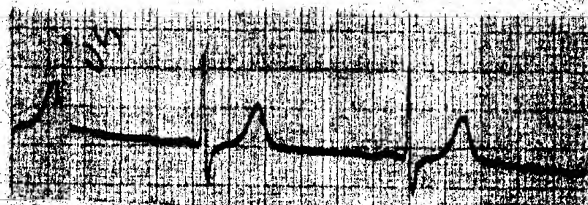
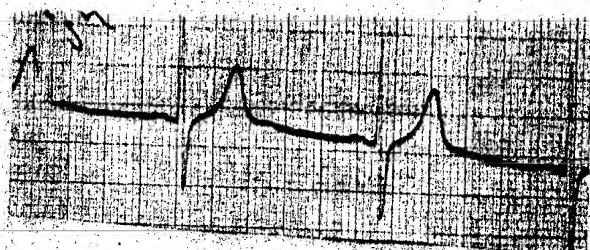
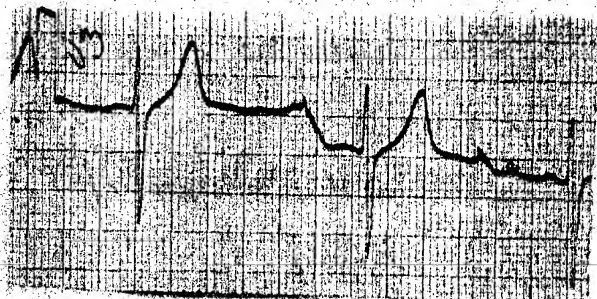
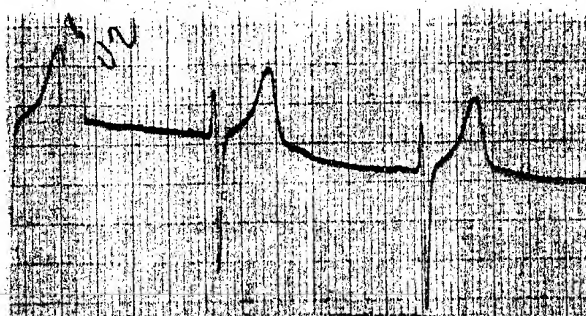
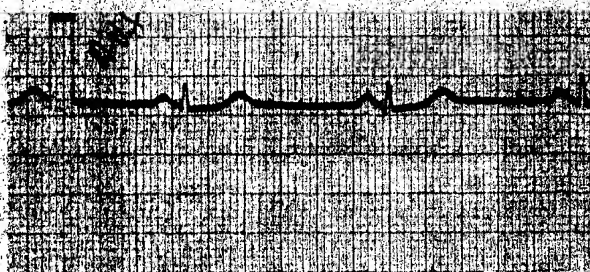
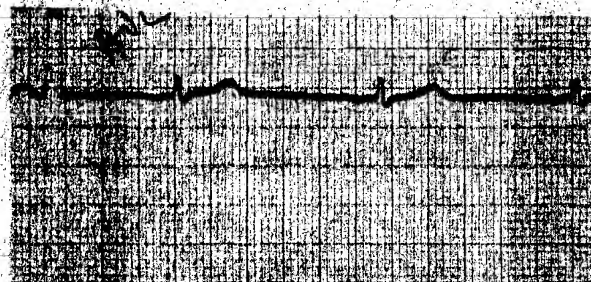
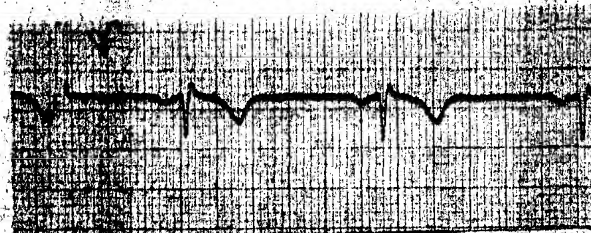
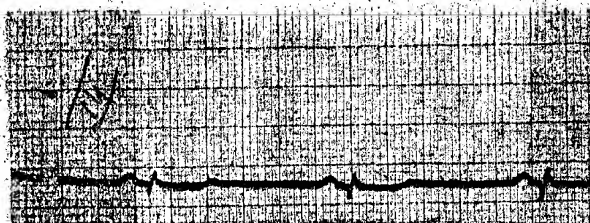
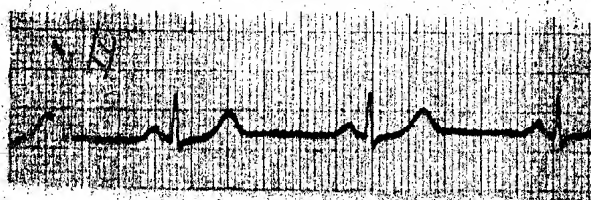
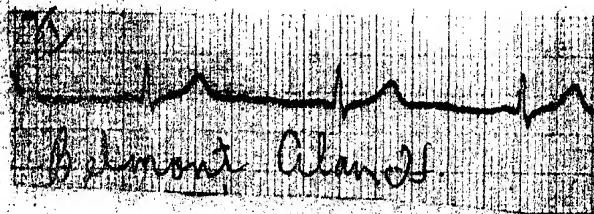
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ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC RECORD  
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**PREVIOUS E.C.G.**

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								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMBULANT
AGE	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B. P.	SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN			DATE
57	M	Cauc	69"	172 1/2					11-20-64
RHYTHM						AXIS DEVIATION (QRS)		RATES	
								AURIC. VENT.	
INTERVALS						P WAVES			
PR						QRS		QT	
QRS COMPLEXES									
RS-T SEGMENT						T WAVES			
UNIPOLAR EXTREMITY LEADS (Specify)									

PRECARDIAL LEADS (Specify)

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS:

**WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS**

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**NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE 1-22-64**

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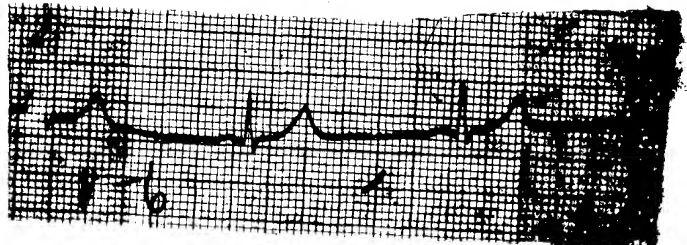
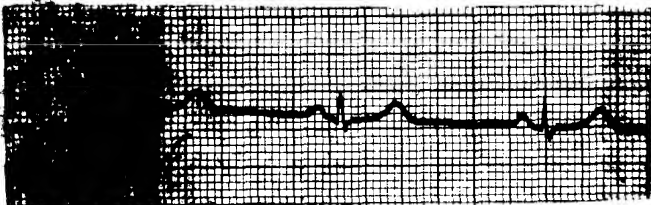
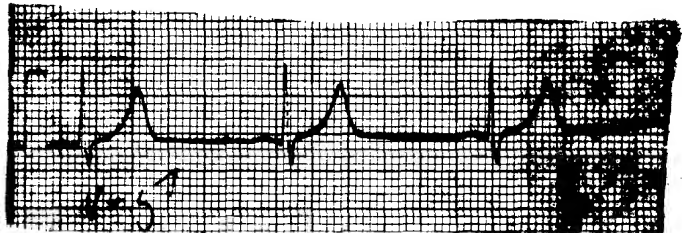
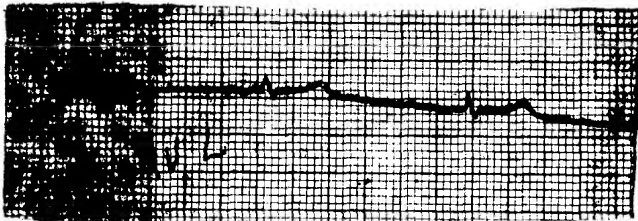
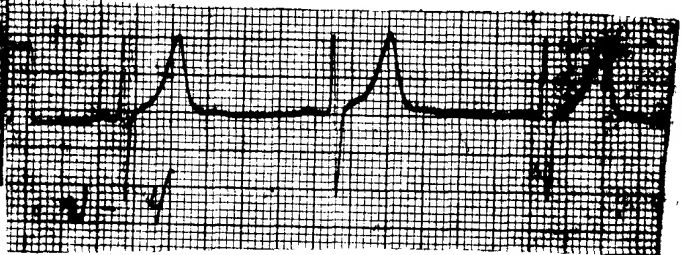
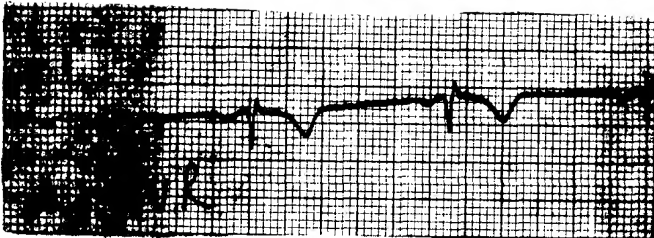
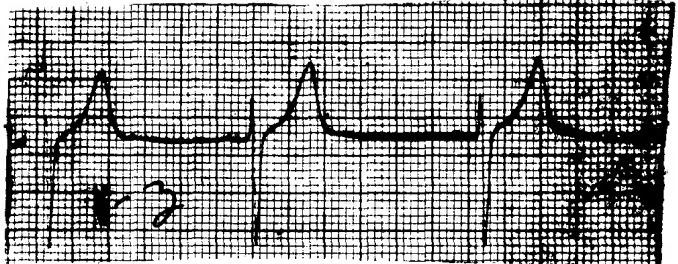
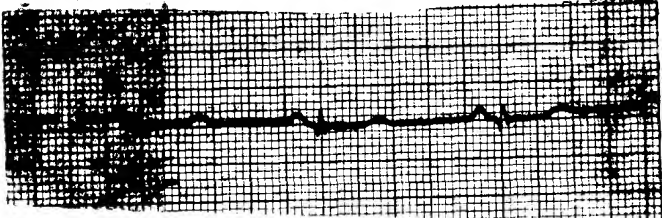
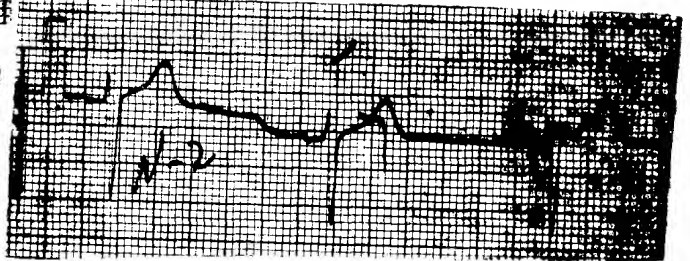
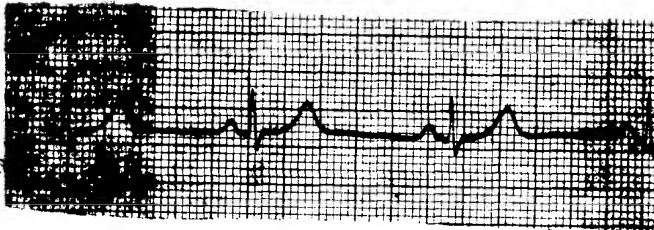
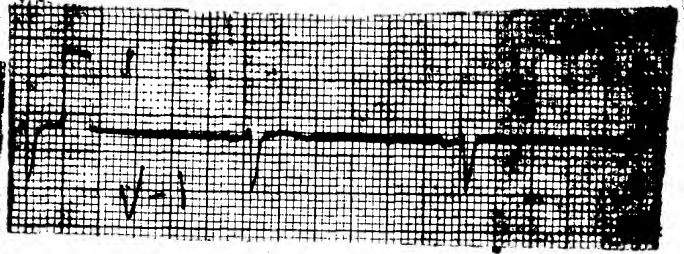
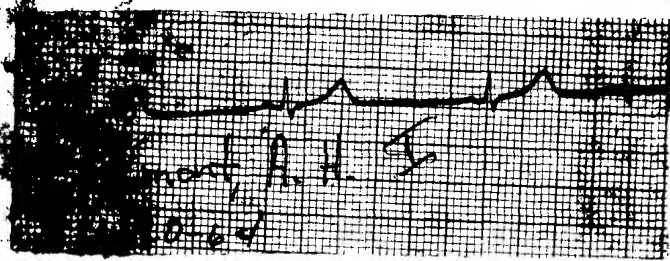
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Belmont, Alan H.			St. Clinic

Assistant to the Director - FBI

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 Standard Form 520  
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 (Attach tracings to S. F. 507)

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								<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE
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AGE	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B P	SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN		DATE	
57	M	White	6'4"	170				1-22-64	
RHYTHM				AXIS DEVIATION (QRS)				RATES	
Regular				Normal				AURIC. VENT. 57	
INTERVALS				P WAVES					
PR 0.15				Normal					
QRS COMPLEXES				T WAVES					
Normal				Normal					
RS-T SEGMENT									
UNIPOLAR EXTREMITY LEADS (Specify)									

PRECORDIAL LEADS (Specify)

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES AND IMPLICATIONS:

Interpretation:  
Normal ECG

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NO.		TITLE		DATE	
ECG				1-22-64	
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION		REGISTER NO.		WARD NO.	
Name - last, first, middle, grade, date, hospital or medical facility					

Belmont, Alan H.  
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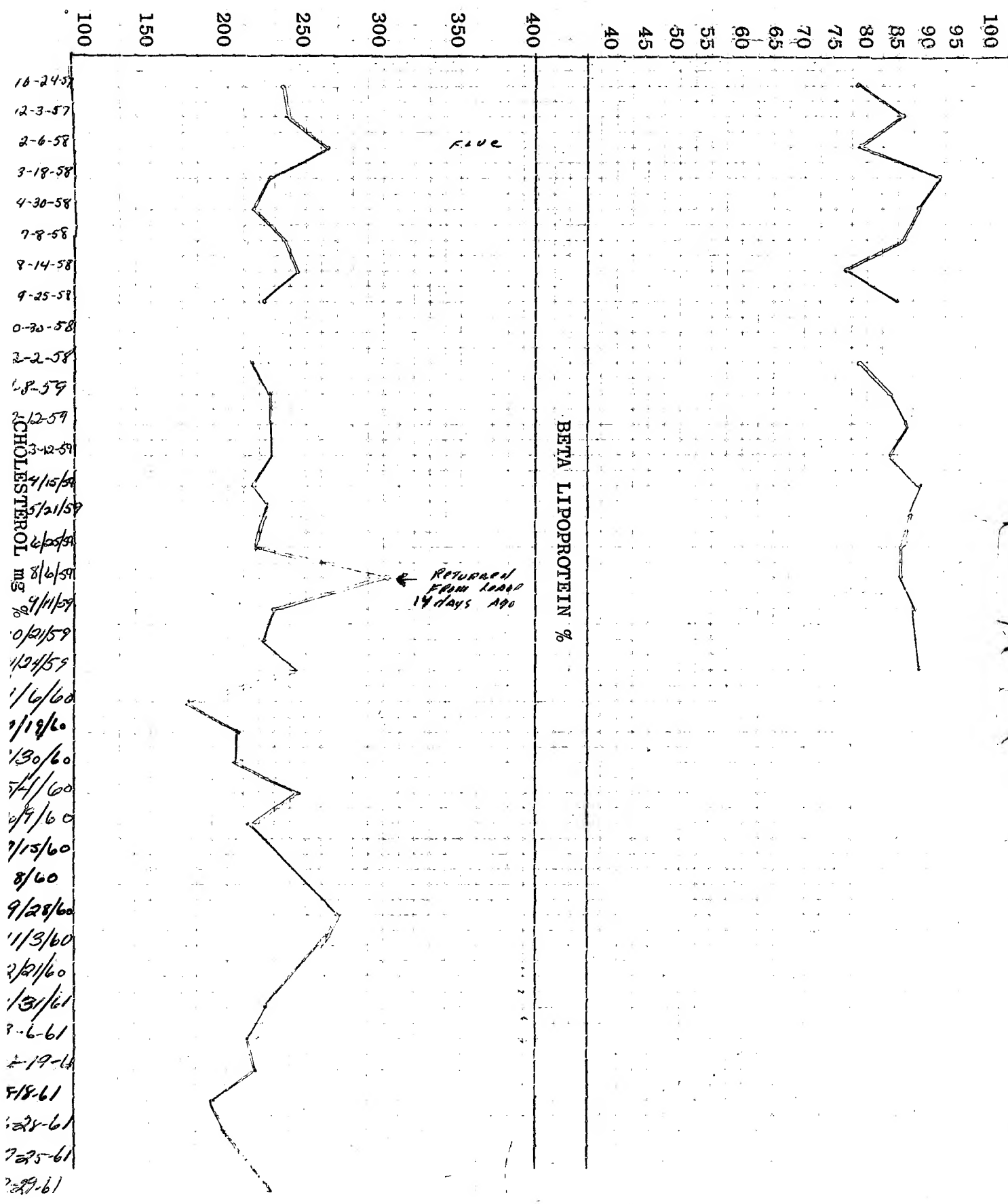
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CHOLESTEROL RECORD

FOR THE PERSONNEL FILE OF ALAN H. BELMONT

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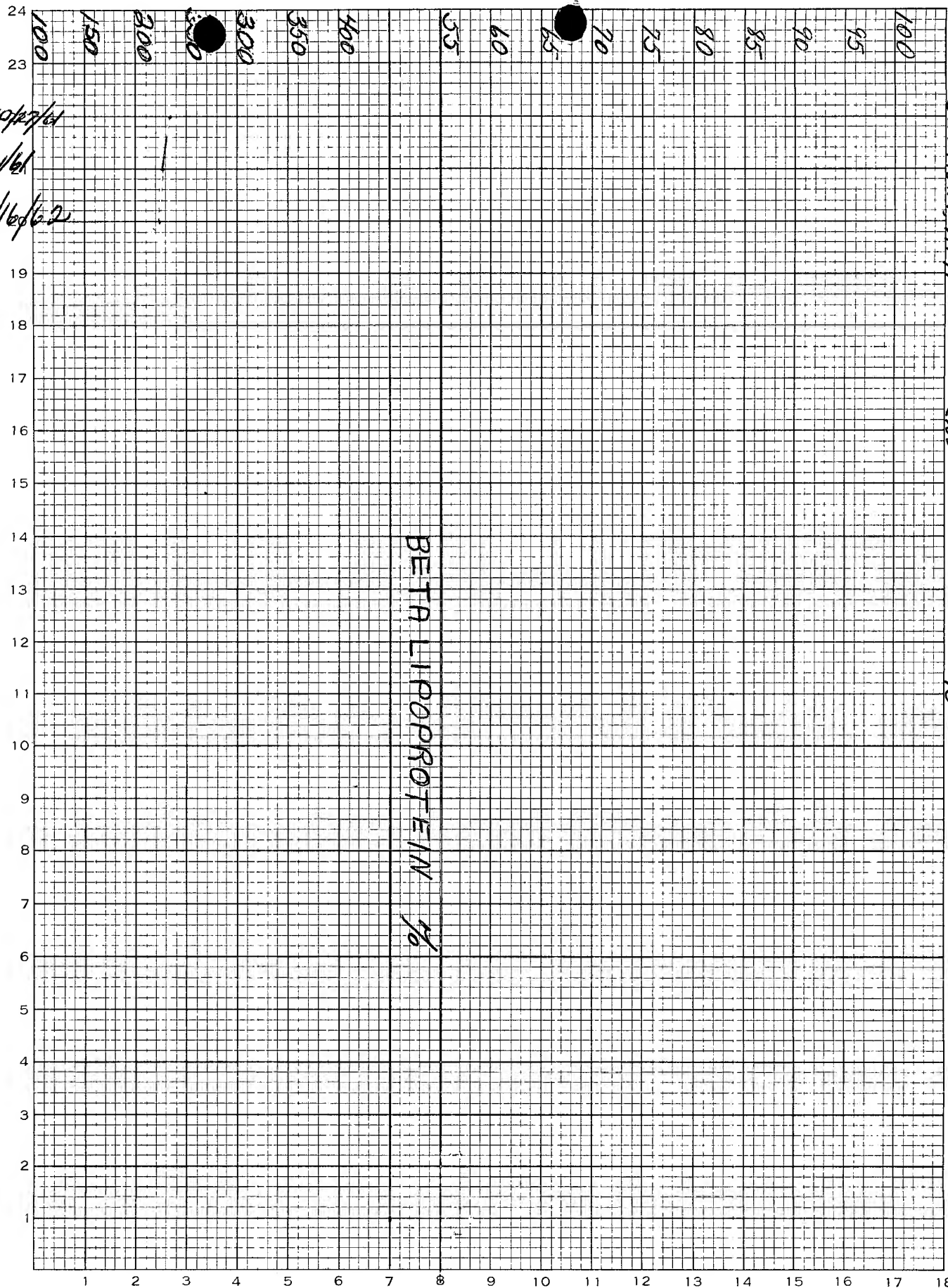
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BELMONT, A. H.

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CHOLESTERAL MG %

BETA LIPOPROTEIN %

10/27/61  
11/2/61  
11/6/62



## BELMONT, A. H. (2)

Bl. drawn date	Weight	Cholesterol mg. %	Beta Lipo %
10-24-57		243	81
12-3-57		247	87
2-6-58		272	82
3-18-58		238	94
4-30-58	190	226	91
7-8-58	186.5	244	89
8-14-58	182.5	252	79
9-25-58	179	232	86
10-30-58	177.5		
12-2-58	181	226	82
1-8-59	182	238	86
2-12-59	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	238	88
3/12/59	179	238	83
4/15/59	181	228	94
5/21/59	180	234	88
6/25/59	179	228	87
8/6/59	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	316	87
9/14/59	177	239	90
10/21/59	175	231	Not received
11/24/59	173	251	92
1/6/60	173	183	Not received
2/19/60	172	218	Not received
3/30/60	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	218	Not rec.
5/4/60	167	246	Not rec.
6/9/60	166	221	Not rec.
7/15/60	Not done		
8/6/60			
9/28/60		270	Not Done

BELMONT, A. H. (2)

BL DRAWN DATE	WEIGHT	CHOLESTEROL MG %	BETA LIPO
11/3/60		271%	
12/21/60	Not Done		
1/31/61		231	
3/6/61		223	
4/11/61		229	
5-18-61		201	c.
6/28/61		209	Cold - Brkfc
7/25/61		224	No Brkfc. vacation
8/29/61		238	No Brkfc
10/17/61		234	Brkfc - banana egg
11/21/61		229	Brkfc - Milk
1/16/62		223	complete
3/2/62	NOT DONE		
4/10/62		184	
5/17/62		252	cold Brkfc - cornflakes - milk.
6/26/62		193	
9/5/62		237	Brkfc - complete toast & ovals. fruit juice.
10/5/62		213	Brkfc - omelette - ham, toast - v-s juice.
11/1/62		239	1/2 grapefruit - corn flakes, banana. 2 pieces toast.
1/22/63		221	Poached egg, toast grapefruit, coffee apple
2/28/63		234	Scuffed wheat - orange, Tomato 2 peas, 2 tomatoes cereal, grapefruit, coffee.
Safflower oil, 3 eggs/da.			

BELMONT, A. H.

(2)

BLOOD DRAWN  
DATE

Wgt

CHOLESTEROL

4/9/63

168

151

5/16/63

226

12 eggs - 2 sausage,  
egg, trout, coffee  
grapefruit

6/20/63

237

Cantaloupe, cereal  
+ strawberries,  
English muffins.

8/1/63

255

strawberry cereal  
toast, blueberries

9/10/63

256

Cantaloupe, Toast  
cereal & jam, peach  
& milk

10/17/63

228

T. J. cereal & milk  
bananas (2), toast (2)

1/23/64

207

cereal, English muffin,  
coffee.

3/3/64

238

grapefruit, cereal,

4/23/64

214

muffin & jam,  
apple.

6-9-64

227

FASTING.

fasting

10-d-22 antenoid  
Fnd-28-03d age  
3 cups / day

BELMONT, A. H. (2)

DATE	CHOLESTEROL	TRIGLYCERIDE	BETA LIPO	FASTING
6/9/64	227	3.87	74	Yes
9/17/64	254	3.45	75	<del>Yes</del> No
				<del>Alc</del>
2-10-65	236 mg. %	3.51 mEq	73	yes
5-20-65	231	1.97	71	yes
31-65	213	3.33	68	yes

Alcohol - 1 drink to drink

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: December 10, 1965

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON *CRD*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Assistant to the Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As result of Mr. Belmont's annual physical examination 11-15-65 at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, the examiner recommended that Mr. Belmont return to the dermatology clinic 11-18-65 for evaluation of suspicious skin lesions on the back. Certain lesions in that area were removed about a year ago and were found to have been malignant. Mr. Belmont returned to the clinic 11-18-65 and skin lesions were removed. The removal procedure was such that no biopsy was taken. The doctor asked Mr. Belmont to come back in about one month for a follow-up evaluation. Accordingly, an appointment has been made for Mr. Belmont at the clinic during the morning of Tuesday, 12-14-65. Mr. Belmont has been advised.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for information only.

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RGH:lks/mfs *RGH*  
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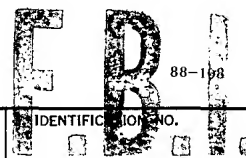
1 - Mr. Belmont

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION



1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Belmont, Alan H.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. to Director</b>		IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>11-15-65</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN		10. AGENCY	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-22-07</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>NNMC</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)		LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION		ABNOR-
NOR-	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "NE" if not evaluated.)	MAL
	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
	19. NOSE	
	20. SINUSES	
	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60 and 67)	
	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate, if indicated)	
	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
	34. G-U SYSTEM	
	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
	36. FEET	
	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

Rx. M.T. obscured by cataract  
#25 - Ref. to eye for further exam (P.H. - L. monitor vision)

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#40 - Ref. to skin. - Lesion papular lesion adjacent to foot or scar (low back - it) - Keratosis skin lesion - (Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)																	
O—Restorable teeth /—Nonrestorable teeth																	
X—Missing teeth XXX—Replaced by dentures																	
(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																	
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I	X	X					X	X	X					X	X		E
G	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	T
T				X										X			

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

Exam type III  
Class I  
No Defects noted

## LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.011</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)	
B. ALBUMIN	D. MICROSCOPIC	<b>25054-65 - Neg</b>	
C. SUGAR	<b>Ess. Neg</b>		
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	
<b>NEG</b>		<b>WNL</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS		51. OTHER TESTS	
<b>NEG</b>		<b>Eye Consult. - See Report</b>	
		<b>Derm. Consult. - " "</b>	

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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																											

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

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75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) Ref. to Eye Cl. for fundus exam Ref. to Admin. Cl. —						76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE													
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						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS													

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO:

*Room 6e*

FROM:

~~WALKER CLINIC~~ *State Clinic, MNAIC  
Baltimore, Maryland*

DATE OF REQUEST

*11/10/65*

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

*I'm for annual P.E.  
(tod. sq. ca. (skin) removed  
from back - last year. Linear  
fascular lesion adjacent to port of scar  
(back) - Basaloid skin lesion  
- rt. buttock. Popula  
rem to rt. of nose.*

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

*[Signature]*

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL

☐ EMERGENCY

☐ ROUTINE

CONSULTATION REPORT

*10 Nov 1965*

*I Actinic Keratosis  
(Pt) male region  
No further for now*

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*II Seborrheic Keratosis, adjacent to scar  
and on buttock -  
No further for now*

*Ref: no*

*[Sketch of a lesion]*  
*red, the up*

*14 Dec 1965*

*- Excellent results -  
No further for now*

(Continued on reverse side)

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

DATE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

ORGANIZATION

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

*Ge-ops*

*Belmont, Alan H.*

*3-00-10*

*9/1*

*Asst. to Director - FBI*

CONSULTATION SHEET  
Standard Form 513  
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*cyclo*  
*no - 10%*

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CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

REQUEST

TO: *Eygl Cl.* FROM: (Requesting ward, unit, or clinic) *Staff Clinic, NNMHC* DATE OF REQUEST *11/15/65*  
*WALK IN CLINIC* *Bethesda, Maryland*

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

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*In for annual P.E.*

*Post record of L. macular area  
lesion.*

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

*Referred for fundus exam  
& advice.*

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL

☐ EMERGENCY

☐ ROUTINE

CONSULTATION REPORT

*15 Nov 65*  
*VA OD 20/20 E R - 0.50 sph E + 2.00 Add → = 20/15*  
*OS 20/40 E R - 0.75 sph E + 2.00 Add → = 20/40*

*near 1.25m c.u. 5 R E R .50m o.u.*

*Acc 1940 Rev 18/18*

*cyclo 1% x 1/9th*  
*neo 10% x 1/9th*

*Exam with ophthalmoscope, slit lamp, and  
Goldmann lens exam of retina disclose previously  
described vitreous detachment. There are no  
retinal holes or detachment. There is no  
discernable difference from previously  
described findings.*

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DATE

IDENTIFICATION NO.

ORGANIZATION

IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name—last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

REGISTER NO.

WARD NO.

*Belmont, Alan H.*

CONSULTATION SHEET  
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*3-00-10*

*Assistant to Director - FBI*

REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

F.B.I. 103

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>BELMONT, Alan H.</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Asst. to Director</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>2711 North Yucatan St., Arlington, Va. 22213</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>11/15/65</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. <del>DATE</del>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN		10. AGENCY	
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1/22/07</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>New York City</b>	
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			
16. OTHER INFORMATION					

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

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18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER			<b>old age</b>	<b>88</b>			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER			<b>stroke</b>	<b>81</b>			HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	<b>56</b>	<b>good</b>					HAD DIABETES	
							HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS	<b>55</b>	"					HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND		"					HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS		"					HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
		"					HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN		"					HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
		"					HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
		"					COMMITTED SUICIDE	
		"					BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GOITER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIPHTHERIA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUBERCULOSIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUPTURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOOT TROUBLE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RHEUMATIC FEVER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APPENDICITIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEURITIS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ASTHMA		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MUMPS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHORTNESS OF BREATH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EPILEPSY OR FITS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WHOOPING COUGH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC COUGH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOILS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EYE TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VENEREAL DISEASE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUNNING EARS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT INDIGESTION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BED WETTING
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LAMENESS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SINUSITIS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JAUNDICE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAY FEVER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER--		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input type="checkbox"/> BEEN PREGNANT	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	DURATION OF PERIODS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	DATE OF LAST PERIOD		
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY		

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?	24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS	25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?	26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED
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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	✓	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	✓	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	✓	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	✓	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	✓	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	✓	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	✓	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	✓	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	✓	32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	✓	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	✓	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	✓	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	✓	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	✓	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	✓	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	✓	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

*Alan N. Belmont*

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

In 1939- Stone in water (white??). Treated via cystoscopic procedure. (Removed)

In 1949- Stone in water (light?) Removed via cystoscope. — no spots. repeat to it since then.

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no recurrence of skin. To (Back) (Surg. treated last year by Gen. C. USMA-Bethesda)

TYPED OR PRINTED CAPT.	AMIN (F. H.) USN	DATE 11/15/65	SIGN [Signature]	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
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**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee  
(Type or print)

Belmont, Alan H.

Last

First

Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	14	68
3	17	69
4	62	72
9	65	76
11	67	

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible for all Special Agent applicants and Special Agents. Applicants for the Special Agent position will not be accepted if the hearing loss exceeds a 15 decibel average in either ear in the conversational speech range (500, 1000, 2000 cycles).

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?
- ☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?
- ☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
3. For safe driving of motor vehicles, Civil Service Commission requires distant vision must test at least 20/40 in one eye and 20/100 in the other, corrected or uncorrected. Should examinee wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If recommendation is based on a factor other than above standard, indicate basis \_\_\_\_\_

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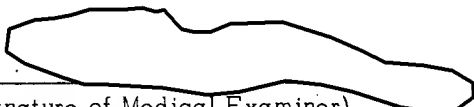
Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

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Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

4. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
5. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
6. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds b6  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

12/3/65  
(Date)

NICHOLAS P. CALLAHAN

December 8, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I respectfully invite you to honor us with your presence during a retirement reception to be held in Room 5221 from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. on Friday, December 10, 1965.

This reception is in behalf of the following employees who have submitted their applications for retirement during the month of December: Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont; [redacted] C. Ray Davidson and his wife, Leo J. Gauthier and his family and [redacted] Administrative Division; Joseph D. Donohue and his wife and Arthur C. Meier and his wife, Domestic Intelligence Division; [redacted] and his wife, Michael G. Leonard and his wife, Richard L. Millen and his wife, [redacted] and his family and [redacted] Laboratory Division.

I am certain all of these employees and their families are eagerly looking forward to seeing you should you find the time to attend the reception.

Sincerely,

*N. P. Callahan*

*I shall attend.*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Casper ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. Conrad ☒  
Mr. Felt ☒  
Mr. Gale ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sullivan ☒  
Mr. Tavel ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. Wick ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: December 3, 1965

FROM : N. P. Callahan *mpc*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
RETIRING EFFECTIVE 12-30-65

Tolson ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
Felt ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Wick ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

*Ret act & eff cb 12-30-65  
per V. Hernandez. w/s, ff.  
R/S & SF #56 prep  
tam/mff*

As you know, in the past the Director, with the members of the Executives' Conference in attendance, has presented to officials such as Mr. Belmont their badge appropriately mounted and a pair of gold cuff links on behalf of the Director and the members of the Executives' Conference, to the retiree.

Mr. Belmont's badge is presently being mounted and will be available along with the cuff links for presentation early next week. Mr. Belmont, it is understood, will be available on Thursday, 12-16-65, for this presentation if this is convenient with the Director.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Director, consistent with his commitments, designate a time for the presentation of these items to Mr. Belmont on Thursday, 12-16-65. Upon designating the time, the members of the Executives' Conference will be appropriately notified.

NPC:jlk  
(4)

- 1 - Miss Holmes (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Wick (Sent Direct)

*APM*  
*at 10 a.m. Dec 16.*

*all members  
Executives' Conference  
12-16-65  
APM*

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*DEC 22 1965*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

November 26, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to request retirement at the end of next month, effective date to be December 30, 1965.

During our conversation this morning I mentioned in some detail the personal reasons which cause me to make this request and I advised you of my continued devotion, respect and admiration for the Bureau and you personally.

Sincerely,

*John V. Belmont*

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November 29, 1965

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

*Rec'd Ret w/s prep  
12-8-65 JEW/pjh  
Forwarding address:  
2711 North Yuccatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22203  
as to above. 12-8-65 JEW*

Dear Belmont:

I have your letter of November 26, 1965,  
concerning your retirement.

Let me reiterate in this way my very deep  
appreciation for the dedicated, selfless, and altogether  
admirable job you have done in vitally important assign-  
ments over a period of many years. Your contribution  
to the Bureau's interests has been monumental indeed,  
and you will certainly be missed.

Mrs. Belmont and you have my warmest  
regards and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - [redacted]
  - 1 - Voucher-Statistical Section (Sent Direct)
  - 1 - [redacted] (Last physical 11/20/64)
  - 1 - [redacted] Mr. Belmont's cease active duty date is 12/30/65. Satisfactory to place above on Special Correspondents' List.
- NOTE: Mr. Belmont EOD in the Bureau 11/30/36. He was 58 years old on 1/22/65 and is therefore qualified by age and service for retirement under liberalized provisions of the Civil Service Retirement. He has been assigned as an Assistant to the Director since 6/2/61. He is in ~~LEVEL 5~~ \$26,000 per annum. Mr. Belmont will be interviewed in the Personnel Section and provided with pertinent retirement information.

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## RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Name: **Mr. Alan H. Belmont**Date: **December 1, 1965**

## APPLICATION

- ☐ The "Application for Retirement" will be forwarded by the Bureau to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for approval.
- ☒ The enclosed "Application for Retirement" should be executed (or changed as indicated below) and promptly returned to the Bureau for forwarding to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for approval. The information sheet attached to the application is for your records and you should detach it before sending in the application.

## DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT

Making either a deposit or redeposit is optional. Such amounts are paid directly by you to CSC; therefore, it is possible that you have already made the deposit or redeposit indicated below without the Bureau's knowledge, having dealt directly with CSC. If so, you may ignore this matter now. If not, after a review of the approximate annuity figures shown below, should you decide to make a deposit or redeposit, you should request Bureau to forward Standard Form 2803 to you. This form should be returned to the Bureau.

- ☒ Not applicable
- ☐ The deposit you may owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service during which no retirement deductions were withheld from salary. Credit is given for service not covered by deductions; however, if the deposit is not paid, your annuity will be reduced each year by 10% of the amount due as deposit. The amount you may owe is approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The redeposit you may owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service for which retirement deductions were withheld from your salary but later refunded to you following your separation from civilian employment. No credit is allowed in the computation of annuity for the period of service covered by the refund unless redeposit is made. The amount you may owe is approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## ANNUITY

Annuities are computed on full months of service. The estimated annuity below is based on your ☒ Bureau service, ☐ other civilian Government service and/or ☐ military service known to us, totalling 29 years, 1 month and 1 day. CSC makes the official computations and determines whether prior service is creditable, advising you direct the exact amount of your annuity. The figures below are only estimates, and they do not take account of deduction for health insurance coverage. You should receive the first annuity check about two months after separating from the Bureau's rolls.

## TYPES OF ANNUITY

## Married applicants only

		With Deposit	Without Deposit	With Re- deposit	Without Redeposit	With Deposit & Redeposit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduced Type of Annuity with benefit to Widow or Widower	\$ <u>1,017</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annuity Without Survivor Benefit	\$ <u>1,103</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Unmarried applicants only  
(Including Widowed or Divorced)

<input type="checkbox"/> Annuity without Survivor benefit	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Annuity with Benefit to Person having an Insurable Interest	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Survivor Annuity (55% of all or whatever portion of your earned annuity you specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

plus annuity for each eligible child.

## SEPARATION FROM ROLLS

It is satisfactory to cease active duty on 12/30/65, and the annuity will commence 12/31/65

- ☒ immediately following the cease-active-duty date.
- ☐ immediately following the expiration of current accrued annual leave on \_\_\_\_\_ earned through \_\_\_\_\_

Item 4 under B, Date of Final Separation, on the retirement application, should show separation date from the Bureau to be at close of business 12/30/65 and ☒ should be based on the date of separation from the Bureau to be at close of business 12/30/65.

- ☐ If retirement is for disability, separation takes effect after the approval of CSC is received by the Bureau or after the expiration of accrued sick leave, whichever occurs later. Under Internal Revenue Service regulations, some sick pay and disability income is not taxable; thus, you may be able to exclude from Federal income tax liability all or a part of the payments you receive for sick leave used and for annuity received as a disability annuitant. Any such exemption would terminate when you reach normal retirement age. Questions you may have as an annuitant regarding your income tax liability or privileges can be answered by the Internal Revenue Service.

- ☒ You will receive a lump-sum payment for your accumulated annual leave in the approximate amount of \$ 7725.

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## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ACT

- ☐ Records show you executed Standard Form 53, "Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage."
- ☒ Your coverage is in the amount of \$ **20,000**. You may continue this group insurance coverage at no premium cost following retirement or convert the insurance to an individual life insurance policy without medical examination. If converted, the double indemnity and dismemberment protection stops, and you will pay the usual premium charged by the company for a person of your age and class of risk. If you elect to keep the group insurance, the \$ **20,000** protection continues until you are age 65. At that time this amount begins to reduce at the rate of 2% per month until you are about 68 years and 2 months of age. If you are now 65 or over, the same reduction process occurs, the maximum reduction being reached in three years and two months. Coverage in the reduced amount (25% of face value) continues at no cost as long as you remain a retired annuitant. If you wish to convert the group life coverage, the Bureau should be advised immediately. Otherwise, the original of Standard Form 56, Agency Certification of Insurance Status, will be forwarded to CSC and a copy will be forwarded to you by the Bureau at a later date.

## DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY, STANDARD FORM 54, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ACT OF 1954

Designation filed:

- ☒ No, but not necessary as beneficiary will be in order of precedence used by United States Government, i.e., (1) widow or widower, (2) children, (3) parents, etc.
- ☐ Yes; beneficiary designated as \_\_\_\_\_  
This designation is being forwarded to CSC and it will remain valid unless changed or canceled. Contact CSC for any change desired following retirement.

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

- ☐ Records show you elected not to enroll
- ☒ Records show you enrolled in the following plan:
- ☐ Government-wide Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross - Blue Shield)
  - ☐ Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna Life Insurance Company)
  - ☐ Comprehensive Medical Plan
  - ☒ Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA)

**Note:** The life insurance you have under this plan will continue in force for 6 months following your last semiannual premium payment. If you desire to continue the protection beyond that time, you may do so without a physical examination. You may elect to continue up to age 70 at group rates half of the total amount of your SAMBA life insurance and you can, if you wish, convert to a regular policy up to 50 per cent of the original total; at age 70, you may convert the remaining 50 per cent. Your desires in respect to your SAMBA life insurance at retirement should be communicated in writing to SAMBA, 1720 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20036. If you have Dependents Group Life Insurance, this will continue until the next semiannual premium is due (1/10 or 7/10), with a 31-day grace period. You may convert the insurance on your spouse to an individual policy with The Prudential Insurance Company of America without a medical examination. The premium will be the same as if your spouse applied for an individual policy at that time. You may make the necessary conversion arrangements through the nearest Prudential Office.

Unless you cancel your present enrollment, you will remain under your health benefits plan after retirement, and your enrollment will be transferred to CSC. The cost of your share of the plan will be deducted from your annuity by CSC.

Enrollment of an employee who dies while he is enrolled "for self and family" continues for his family if at least one family member is entitled to an annuity as the survivor. If the survivor annuitant is the only eligible family member, the retirement system will automatically change the enrollment to "self."

The original of Standard Form 2810, "Notice of Change in Enrollment Status," will be forwarded to you by the Bureau at a later date.

## SPECIAL ACCIDENT AND TRAVEL INSURANCE (SATI)

If you are a member of SATI, after your retirement you may continue but not increase coverage up to a maximum of \$25,000.00 at the rate of \$2.25 per thousand. If you have coverage on your wife and children, it will continue only until the next premium is due, and cannot be renewed. Further information on SATI can be secured by writing Parker and Co. of D. C., Inc., 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

## ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Standard Form 2801, "Application for Retirement."
- ☒ Standard Form 8, "Notice to Federal Employee About Unemployment Compensation."
- ☒ Pamphlet, "Your Retirement System."
- ☐ Standard Form 2801-B, "Physician's Statement," for disability retirement.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 8, 1965

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: U. S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
LUNCHEON FOR MR. A. H. BELMONT,  
DECEMBER 16, 1965

per CIA letter  
DTD 9-7-93 TPI's  
1 AND 2, 3 REMAINS

Admiral Raborn, acting as Chairman of the U. S. Intelligence Board, is holding a luncheon at CIA on December 16, 1965, in honor of Mr. Belmont. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on that date. On December 8, 1965, Admiral Raborn's Office telephonically advised the Liaison Agent that Admiral Raborn was extending an invitation to the Director to attend this luncheon.

The luncheon will be attended by members of the U. S. Intelligence Board and will include some of Raborn's assistants at CIA.

## ACTION:

The above is being forwarded to the Director's attention. If approved, the Liaison Agent will transmit the Director's response to Admiral Raborn's Office.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. Papich

Suggest  
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I am sorry but  
another appointment  
prevents...

Jerry Beard, Secy to  
Adm Raborn, advised  
that director regrets but  
previous appointment makes  
it impossible for him to  
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 12/30/65

I certify that I have ☐ received ~~xxx~~ returned the following Government property for official use:

- ✓ Badge with Case #127 ✓
- ✓ Commission Card with Case #8 ✓
- ✓ Manual of Rules and Regulations #11
- ✓ Manual of Instructions #1184
- ✓ Agents Brief Case
- ✓ Zipper Brief Case
- ✓ Colt Official Police Revolver #686078
- ✓ O. P. Hip Holster
- ✓ Adapter
- ✓ FBI Handbook #712
- ✓ FBI Identification Card #S-00011
- ✓ Defense Plans Manual #117
- ✓ Foreign Operations Policy Manual #25
- ✓ SOG Inspectors' Manual #70
- ✓ Inspectors' Manual (Field) #625
- ✗ DJ Parking Permit #93
- ✓ Supervisors' Manual #19
- ✓ Royal Portable Typewriter #3404261
- ✓ D. C. Official Parking Permit #2906
- ✓ GTR'S 3957198-200
- ✗ FBIRA Card

*all property listed  
returned 12/18/65  
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READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

*Alan H. Belmont*

(Typed name)

Alan H. Belmont

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AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS  
**Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act**

1. FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>BELMONT, ALAN H.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>1-22-07</b>
3. CHECK THE REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE (a) <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED (c) <input type="checkbox"/> DIED (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETIRED (d) <input type="checkbox"/> 12 MONTHS NON-PAY STATUS (e) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) WAS EMPLOYEE AT TIME OF DEATH AN APPLICANT FOR CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX CONCERNING S. F. 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY (a) <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT S. F. 54 ATTACHED (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT S. F. 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY (c) <input type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT S. F. 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT)		
NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE (A) DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN FREE LIFE INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT S. F. 54, IF ANY, TO ORIGINAL S. F. 56 AND CHECK BOX 4 (a) ON ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF S. F. 56; IF NO CURRENT S. F. 54 IS ON FILE, CHECK BOX 4 (b). IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT S. F. 54 IS ON FILE BY CHECKING BOX 4 (b) OR (c). A CURRENT S. F. 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.		
5. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>12-30-65</b>	6. ANNUAL COMPENSATION RATE - NOT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE - (CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5. <b>\$ 26,000</b> PER ANNUM	7. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

8. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5. (SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)

(Personal signature of authorized agency official)

**N. P. Callahan**

(Type name of authorized agency official)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

(Name of agency)

**January 3, 1966**

(Date)

**Assistant Director**

(Title)

**Washington, D. C.**

(Mailing address of agency)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

# INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

## COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

1. This Certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
  - a. Death.
  - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability. (An immediate annuity is one which begins to accrue not later than 1 month after the date the insurance would normally cease.) In a disability retirement case, do not complete S.F. 56 until a finding of disability has been officially made and the employee's separation is in order.
  - c. Completion of 12 months in a non-pay status or separation, and the employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.
  - d. Any other reason, if the employee desires to convert his group life insurance, except under the following circumstances:
    - (1) Employee waived on S.F. 53;
    - (2) If it is known that, within 3 calendar days after the date the insurance terminated, the employee will return to Government service in the same or another position in which he will be eligible to reacquire Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance;
    - (3) More than 75 days have elapsed from the date insurance terminated unless specific request is made therefor by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. If insurance terminated on account of death, indicate whether the employee had filed an Application for Retirement (S.F. 2801) with the Civil Service Commission.
3. In item 7, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (S.F. 55), except that if this form (S.F. 56) is issued in lieu of S.F. 55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.

## DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATION

1. Death of employee—
  - a. Send duplicate copy of Certification immediately to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
  - b. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE-6) when received.
  - c. If no claim is received, send the original Certification, upon request, to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
  - d. If the deceased employee has a current designation of beneficiary on file, the designation (S.F. 54) must be attached to the original Certification when it is sent to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. Retirement of employee—
  - a. If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity (with 12 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service or for disability), attach the original Certification and current designation of beneficiary, (S.F. 54), if any, to the application for retirement and give duplicate copy of Certification to the employee. [NOTE: In a disability retirement case where the application has already been sent to the Civil Service Commission, attach the original S.F. 56 (and S.F. 54, if any,) to the "FINAL" Individual Retirement Record (S.F. 2806).]
  - b. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the Certification. Retain S.F. 54, if any.
3. Employee in receipt of compensation benefits—
  - a. If the employee is receiving benefits under the FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT on account of a job incurred disease or injury to himself, have him complete appropriate box on reverse side of the original Certification. Send original Certification and current designation of beneficiary (S.F. 54), if any, to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. and give duplicate copy of Certification to the employee.
  - b. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the Certification. Retain S.F. 54, if any.
4. All other cases—

Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the Certification or mail them to him.
5. In all cases—

Retain file copy of the Certification in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

## PROMPT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy is limited. This Certification must be completed and delivered or mailed to him promptly.

(FOR AGENCY USE)

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE <b>BELMONT, ALAN H.</b>		MR.—MISS—MRS. <b>(MR.)</b>	2. (FOR AGENCY USE)	3. BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Year) <b>1-22-07</b>	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>224-60-0682</b>	
5. VETERAN PREFERENCE <b>1</b> 1—NO 2—5 PT. 3—10 PT. DISAB. 4—10 PT. COMP. 5—10 PT. OTHER			6. TENURE GROUP	7. SERVICE COMP. DATE	8. PHYSICAL HANDICAP CODE	
9. FEGLI <b>1</b> 1—COVERED 2—INELIGIBLE 3—WAIVED			10. RETIREMENT <b>1</b> 1—CS 2—FICA 3—FS 4—NONE 5—OTHER		11. (FOR CSC USE)	
12. CODE NATURE OF ACTION <b>RETIREMENT (20 YEARS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE)</b>			13. EFFECTIVE DATE (Mo., Day, Year) <b>cb 12-30-65</b>		14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER <b>Assistant to the Director 035</b>			16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE		17. (a) GRADE OR LEVEL (b) STEP OR RATE <b>Level 5</b>	18. SALARY <b>\$26,000 pa</b>
19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE						

20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER		21. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	22. (a) GRADE OR LEVEL (b) STEP OR RATE	23. SALARY
24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE				

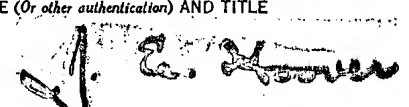
25. DUTY STATION (City—county—State)		26. LOCATION CODE	
27. APPROPRIATION <b>S. &amp; E., FBI</b>		28. POSITION OCCUPIED 1—COMPETITIVE SERVICE <b>2</b> 2—EXCEPTED SERVICE	29. APPORTIONED POSITION FROM: TO: STATE 1—PROVED-1 2—WAIVED-2

30. REMARKS: ☐ A. SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF 1 YEAR PROBATIONARY (OR TRIAL) PERIOD COMMENCING ☐ B. SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER (OR PERMANENT) TENURE FROM: ☐ C. DURING PROBATION ☐ D. FROM APPOINTMENT OF 6 MONTHS OR LESS

SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE:

At his request, he voluntarily retired in view of Section 6(c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act.  
Annuity payments to begin immediately.  
Employee retired because he felt he should spend more time with his wife and two children and he planned to accept another position which had recently been offered him as Assistant of the Hoover Foundation at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.  
Forwarding Address: 2711 North Yucatan Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22213

Paid hereon for the period 12-19-65 thru 05-12-66 plus lump sum payment to cover 136 hrs ending 05-9-66 (2 holidays included)  
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31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accessions only)		34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE  <b>Director</b>	
32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office)		35. DATE <b>1-3-66</b>	
33. CODE <b>DJ 02</b>	EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535</b>		

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20415

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December 14, 1965

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD (STANDARD FORM 2806)			
NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) Belmont, Alan H			DATE OF BIRTH 1-22-07
OTHER NAMES UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED --			POSITION Assistant to the Director
SERVICE CLAIMED IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUITY <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH BENEFITS <input type="checkbox"/> REFUND <input type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT			
PERIODS OF SERVICE FOR WHICH A 2806 IS REQUESTED			
BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	LOCATION
	12-30-65	Dept. of Justice	Washington, D. C.

REMARKS:

The Commission has approved the retirement of Mr. Alan H. Belmont, under Section 6 (c) of Public Law 854. Please forward the claimant's retirement card (Form 2806) as soon as possible after date of final separation. If employee is insured under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 submit the original of completed Agency Certification of Insurance Status (SF 56) with the final individual retirement record unless the employee wished to convert to an individual policy.

Please attach this form to the 2806 forwarded. If Form 2806 is not submitted, please check one of the boxes on the reverse side of this form and furnish information as required.

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*Jack Goldberg*  
145 Jack Goldberg  
Chief, Claims Division

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United States Civil Service Commission  
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance  
Claims Division  
Washington, D. C. 20415

The requested information is furnished below as indicated by checked box:

☐ Form 2806 covering service claimed forwarded to the Civil Service Commission.

DATE FORM 2806 FORWARDED	REGISTER OF SEPARATIONS NO.
NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH SHOWN ON FORM 2806	

☐ No record of employment in this department or agency.

☐ Form 2806 cannot be forwarded. Employee on furlough until

(DATE)

☐ Employee not subject to the Retirement Act:

FROM	TO
REASON FOR SEPARATION	

Remarks

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FBI  
REC'D - ADMIN. DIV.

(AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICER)

(DATE)

(TITLE)

**APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT**  
**CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
(USE ONLY IF SEPARATED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 11, 1962)

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To avoid delay—1. Read information carefully; 2. Complete application in full; 3. Typewrite or print in ink

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>Mr. BELMONT, Alan H.</b>			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>1 22 07</b>	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>224-60-0682</b>
4. ADDRESS (Number and street) (City and State) (Zip Code) <b>2711 North Yucatan St., Arlington, Va. 22213</b>			5. LIST ALL OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED	
6. (A) ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			6. (B) IF "NO," OF WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN?	
7. (A) ARE YOU MARRIED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	7. (B) IF "YES," GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:			
	WIFE'S OR HUSBAND'S NAME (First) (Middle) <b>Loretta Agnes</b>	HER (OR HIS) BIRTH DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>10 3 09</b>	DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>5 14 38</b>	PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State) <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>
				MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLERGYMAN OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)

**B. CIVILIAN SERVICE**

1. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH PRESENTLY OR LAST EMPLOYED, INCLUDING BUREAU OR DIVISION <b>Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice</b>		2. LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT (City and State) <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	
3. TITLE OF LAST POSITION <b>Assistant to the Director</b>		4. DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>12/30/65</b>	5. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CIVILIAN SERVICE <b>29</b>
6. DO YOU HAVE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		7. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A PLAN UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**C. MILITARY SERVICE**

1. COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE BELOW IF YOU HAVE PERFORMED ACTIVE DUTY THAT TERMINATED UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: (A) ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES; OR (B) REGULAR CORPS OR RESERVE CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AFTER JUNE 30, 1960; OR (C) AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AFTER JUNE 30, 1961. IF AVAILABLE, ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.					
BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF ENTRANCE ON ACTIVE DUTY	DATE OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY	LAST GRADE OR RANK	ORGANIZATION AT DISCHARGE (Div., Regt., Co., etc.)
2. (A) ARE YOU A MILITARY RESERVIST (EITHER ACTIVE OR INACTIVE)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2. (B) ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF OR HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR MILITARY RETIRED PAY? (RETIRED PAY DOES NOT INCLUDE V.A. PENSION OR COMPENSATION.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2. (C) IF "YES," WERE YOU RETIRED FROM A RESERVE COMPONENT UNDER CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, U.S.C. (FORMERLY TITLE III, PUBLIC LAW 80-810)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**D. DISABILITY INFORMATION**

Only applicants for total disability retirement will complete Part D.		1. WHEN DID YOU BECOME TOTALLY DISABLED? (Month, year)
2. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DISABILITIES. STATE WHEN INCURRED, AND HOW THEY INTERFERE WITH PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF YOUR POSITION. (ATTACH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON PLAIN SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.)		

**E. OTHER CLAIM INFORMATION**

1. (A) HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED OR MADE APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		1. (B) IF "YES," STATE THE NUMBER OF YOUR COMPENSATION CLAIM AND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH YOU RECEIVED COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER FROM (Month) (Day) (Year) TO (Month) (Day) (Year)	
2. (A) HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED ANY APPLICATION UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, INCLUDING APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT, REFUND, DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT, OR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		2. (B) IF "YES," INDICATE THE TYPE(S) OF APPLICATION AND GIVE THE CLAIM NUMBER(S) IF KNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/> REFUND <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS CLAIM NUMBER(S)	
3. (A) DO YOU HAVE LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH A FORMER EMPLOYEE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH YOU NOW PAY PREMIUMS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		3. (B) IF "YES," GIVE YOUR ACCOUNT NO. <b>B</b>	
4. (A) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED UNDER ANOTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FEDERAL OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		4. (B) IF "YES," GIVE THE NAME OF THE OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	

(OVER)

INDICATE, BY SIGNING YOUR INITIALS IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW, THE TYPE OF ANNUITY YOU WANT TO RECEIVE. READ THE EXPLANATIONS AND CONSIDER THE MATTER CAREFULLY. NO CHANGE WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER AN ANNUITY HAS BEEN GRANTED. IF YOU WANT AN ANNUITY WITH A SURVIVOR BENEFIT, BE SURE TO GIVE THE OTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR.

#### F. TYPES OF ANNUITY: MARRIED APPLICANTS ONLY

1. ☒ **ANNUITY WITH SURVIVOR BENEFIT TO WIDOW OR WIDOWER**

SPECIFY THE PORTION OF YOUR ANNUITY YOU WANT USED AS THE BASE FOR YOUR WIDOW'S (OR WIDOWER'S) SURVIVOR ANNUITY.

If you want all your annuity used as the base for the survivor benefit, write the word "all" in the box below. If you want only part of your annuity used as the base for the survivor benefit, write the yearly amount of your annuity you want used.

☒ **ALL**

THE SURVIVOR'S ANNUITY WILL BE 55% OF ALL OR WHATEVER PORTION OF YOUR ANNUITY YOU SPECIFY AS THE BASE FOR HER (OR HIS) BENEFIT.

- If you are married, you will receive this type of annuity unless you choose the annuity in F. 2.
- The annuity payable to you during your lifetime will be reduced by 2½% of any amount up to \$3,600 a year used as the base for the survivor benefit, plus 10% of any amount over \$3,600 so used.
- If you retire for total disability before age 60 and get a guaranteed minimum disability annuity, you may use all or any part of your "earned" annuity as the base for the survivor benefit. You cannot use any extra annuity which may be payable to make up the guaranteed minimum annuity.
- If your wife (or husband) should die before you, no change in type of annuity will be permitted, your annuity will not be increased, nor may you name any other person as survivor.
- The survivor's annuity will begin upon your death and end when she (or he) dies or remarries.

2. ☐ **ANNUITY WITHOUT SURVIVOR BENEFIT**

(I do not desire my wife (or husband) to receive a survivor annuity benefit after my death.)

- If you choose this type, your wife (or husband) cannot be paid a survivor annuity after your death.
- This type provides annuity payments to you only.

#### G. TYPES OF ANNUITY: UNMARRIED APPLICANTS ONLY (Including Widowed and Divorced)

1. ☐ **ANNUITY WITHOUT SURVIVOR BENEFIT**

- If you are not married, you will receive this type of annuity unless you choose the annuity in G. 2.
- This type provides annuity payments to you only.

2. ☐ **ANNUITY WITH SURVIVOR BENEFIT TO NAMED PERSON HAVING AN INSURABLE INTEREST**

SPECIFY THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND DATE OF BIRTH OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE SURVIVOR ANNUITY

NAME OF PERSON (First, middle, last)

RELATIONSHIP

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, yr.)

SEE UNMARRIED EMPLOYEES UNDER INFORMATION REGARDING SURVIVOR ANNUITIES ON THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXPLANATION OF REDUCTION IN YOUR ANNUITY.

- This type is available to all retiring *unmarried* employees who are *in good health*.
- It provides a reduced annuity to you and a survivor annuity to the person named as having an insurable interest.
- The survivor's annuity will begin upon your death and end when she (or he) dies.
- The survivor's annuity will be 55% of the reduced annuity you receive.
- If you choose this type, you will have to undergo a medical examination which will be arranged by the Civil Service Commission at no cost to you.
- If the person named as having an insurable interest should die before you, no change in type of annuity will be permitted, your annuity will not be increased, nor may you name any other person as survivor.

#### H. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

**WARNING.**—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

12/3/65

(DATE)

*Alvin H. Belmont*  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

#### I. FOR USE OF EMPLOYING AGENCY (See FPM Supplement 831-1 for instructions.)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

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INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD, SF 2806, AND REGISTER OF SEPARATIONS AND TRANSFERS, SF 2807, ARE ATTACHED.

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INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD, SF 2806, WAS SENT TO U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON \_\_\_\_\_

(DATE)

WITH REGISTER OF SEPARATIONS AND TRANSFERS, SF 2807, NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*Maurice F. Row*  
Maurice F. Row  
(SIGNATURE)  
12/3/65  
(DATE)

Authorized Certifying Officer  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY)

**OFFENSES BARRING ANNUITY PAYMENTS:** Public Law 87-299 prohibits payment of annuity to persons who have committed specified offenses involving the national security of the United States. Employing agencies are responsible for submitting all pertinent information to the Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Retirement and Insurance in any case when this law possibly applies.

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
				M	F	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
1.	BELMONT	ALAN	H.	X		1	22	1907	JUSTICE	FBI	FIELD
2.						NO. _____					
3.						_____					
4.						_____					
	(RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—STRIKE OUT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED NAME)										

SERVICE HISTORY				FISCAL RECORD				
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)
4-26-53	Per Step Inc	\$13,200	GS 17 Asst. Dir.		Balance Brought Forward			
7-5-53	Super Accom	\$13,400	GS 17 " "	1952		5530.08		
10-24-54	Per Step Inc	\$13,600	GS 17	1953	823.34	6353.42		
BSI approved 1-28-1955, same grade				1954	805.76	7159.18		
Retire to 3-13-55		14,620	GS 17	1955	863.01	8022.19	1	
7-1-56 Per Step Inc		14,835	GS 17	1956	920.06	8942.25		
8-26-56 Promotion		16,000	GS 18	1957	1040.00	9982.25		
BSI approved 6/20/58, effective 1/12/58 - Pl 85-402		17,500	GS 18	1958	1130.37	11112.62		
				1959	1138.28	12250.90		
	BSI	18,500		1960	1165.76	13416.68		
6/17/61 Promotion		19,000	ASST TO The DIR.	1961	1218.90	14635.58		
BSI (PL 88-426) approved 6/14/64 Effective 7/5/64		26,000		1962	1235.75	15871.36		
				1963	1235.78	17107.14		
CB 12-30-65 RETIREMENT (20 YEARS				1964	1492.95	18600.09		
INVESTIGATIVE				1965	1690.00	20290.09		
EXPERIENCE)				1966	58.50	20348.59		
Deductions and Service Certified Correct								
W. J. [Signature]				Date 12/1/65				
Certifying Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation								

Not indebted on account of unearned leave.

Employee Covered By Health Benefits Act of 1959  
 Fundament Code No. 472  
 Carrier Control No. 321448

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No. 91441 Best Copy Available

BELMONT, ALAN HARNDEN

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
1	22	07			
SEX	RACE				
M	W				
RETIREMENT AGE					

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	REMARKS
6-30-37	65.69	7.00	58.69			58.69		Ded. began 11-30-36
6-30-38	115.56	12.00	103.56		58.69	162.25		
6-30-39	122.04	12.00	110.04		162.25	272.29		
6-30-40	131.54	12.00	119.54		272.29	391.83		
6-30-41	144.51	12.00	132.51	*	391.83	524.34		
1-28-42	90.80	7.00	83.80	*				
1942	70.24	5.00	65.24	*	524.34	673.38		
JUN 30 1943	283.03	12.00	271.03	*	673.38	944.41		
JUN 30 1944	290.16	12.00	278.16	*	944.41	1222.57		
JUN 30 1945	292.62	12.00	280.62	*	1222.57	1503.19		
DEC 31 1945	153.48	6.00	147.48	*	1503.19	1650.67		
DEC 31 1946	379.94	12.00	367.94	*	1650.67	2018.61		
12-31-47	414.78	12.00	402.78		2018.61	2421.39		
	25.54 39	133.00	2421.39			133.00		Tontine Added 12-31-47
						25.54 39		Gross Deductions 12-31-47

SERVICE HISTORY

FISCAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMLATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
2-6-49	per pay inc.	9108.00						
Grade and salary fixed by Classification								
10-1-49	P.L. 42, approved 10-9-49		GS 14	1948	4,222	3022.67		
				1949	5,111	3568.64		
				1950	563.94	4132.38		
				1951	677.70	4750.08		
10-26-49	award for superior accomp.	9400.00	GS 14	1952	780.40	5530.48		
13-8								
1-7-51	Per Step Inc.	\$9600.00	GS-14					
9-30-51	Promotion	\$10,000.00	GS 15					
		\$10,800.00	GS 15					
10-22-51	Promotion	\$13,000.00	GS 17					
7-8-51 to 9-30-51		\$10,400						



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MONTH	TOT OT	AVG OT	OFF	AVG	DAYS WORKED
*JANUARY	47.47	2.49	2.52	BO	17
*FEBRUARY	45.53	2.42	2.36	BO	17
*MARCH	65.28	2.51	2.39	BO	23
*APRIL	43.54	2.12	2.14	BO	20
*MAY	52.48	2.56	2.45	BO	18
*JUNE	21.59	2.27	2.46	BO	9
*JULY	51.42	2.43	2.49	BO	19
*AUGUST	56.04	2.33	2.42	BO	22
*SEPTEMBER	50.25	2.24	2.17	BO	21
*OCTOBER	52.47	2.31	2.29	BO	21
*NOVEMBER	45.32	2.32	2.28	BO	18
*DECEMBER	30.05	2.19	2.36	BO	13
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# FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

ALAN H. BELMONT

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OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD	W. T.	mag	QUALI- FIED
N.Y.C	7 1947	100	99.2			100	✓			✓	
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	12 48	96	88.4	100	90	80			✓		
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A. H. BELMONT

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**Field Firearms Training Record**  
FD-40 (Rev. 12-11-59)






Special Agent

BELMONT, A. H.

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DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained  
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME ALAN H. BELMONT

Badge # 127, with case

Commission Card with case, # 129

FBI Handbook # 712

Tax Exemption Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Agents Brief Case 1 Accountant's with Lock and Key

Zipper Brief Case 1

G.T.R. Identification Card # 313

1 Inspectors Manual #34 - May 1945 Issue

FIREARMS:

Official Police Revolver # 640218

Official Police Hip Holster 1

Grip Adapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

April 1, 1966

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a matter of information, on March 21, 1966, I received a telephone call from [redacted] of Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California. He said that Rand is doing a study in the field of internal security on various types of clandestine attack under contract, I understood, with the Air Force and the Department of Defense. [redacted] said that Rand has clearance from the Interdepartmental Conference on Internal Security for material dealing with this subject matter, and that he had been referred to me as a person knowledgeable in this field.

I told [redacted] that any information I had came as a result of my association with the FBI and resultant activity with the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference. Consequently, I considered this privileged information acquired only because of my Bureau employment and I referred him to the FBI for any such information.

I thought you would be interested in this from two standpoints: First, that there is such a study being conducted for the Government on the question of clandestine attack, which subject matter has been of interest to the Bureau; second, that as in this instance it will be my policy to refer to the Bureau any inquiries for information which I acquired in connection with my association with the FBI.

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I do hope that this letter finds you in good health and that, as usual, you have the many problems facing the Bureau under your personal firm control.

Sincerely,

*Al Belmont*

Al Belmont



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April 5, 1966

AIRMAIL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 96128

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Dear Belmont:

I received your letter of April 1st and want to thank you for your kind wishes for my health and for my daily handling of problems confronting the Bureau.

I knew you would keep the best interests of the FBI in mind in connection with internal security matters and, in this regard, your position and intention regarding [redacted] the Rand Corporation and future matters coming to your attention are certainly appreciated.

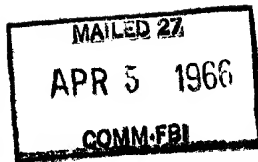
I trust this note finds you in good health and enjoying your new endeavors.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - San Francisco - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont

NOTE: Mr. Belmont is the former Assistant to the Director who retired 12-30-65. The Rand Corporation is known in Bureau files as a company sponsored by the Air Force in connection with research matters. [ ] contacted the Los Angeles Office in connection with the smuggling of atomic bombs and parts thereof during December, 1965. [ ] and the Rand Corporation have received top level clearances.

SAC, San Francisco

June 15, 1966

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

**LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS  
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE  
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG  
ALAN H. BELMONT -- FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR**

Consider extending invitations to Mr. Belmont concerning attendance at certain office social functions, unrestricted law enforcement conferences and certain National Academy meetings. Maintain periodic contact and if he moves to another field territory, notify such SAC to perpetuate contacts and submit copy of such letter to the Bureau. The Bureau should be notified of any changes concerning his address or employment for the attention of Crime Records Division and the Personnel Section.

Our records indicate Mr. Belmont is employed by Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California 96128.

1 - Mr. Wick (Attention Mr. Jones) (Direct)

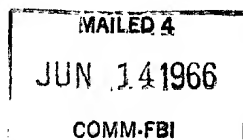
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Based on memo Adams to Callahan, WBH:dir, 6-13-66.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

*John J. [signature]*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JB Adams*

SUBJECT: LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS  
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE  
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG  
ALAN H. BELMONT -- FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

It was approved 1/11/55 that former SACs', Bureau Officials', and certain Special Agents' names be furnished field offices where former employee works or lives so invitations might be extended for attendance at certain social functions, law enforcement conferences of an unrestricted nature, and certain National Academy meetings, so as to continue contacts with these former officials. Personnel Section keeps a record of the names of those previously approved for such contacts. It was also approved 1/11/55 that this list be reviewed periodically in order to add to or delete names from this list.

Concerning current review, Mr. Belmont served in the Bureau as Special Agent from 11/30/36 until his retirement as Assistant to the Director became effective 12/30/65. Mr. Belmont was rated outstanding 3/31/65. He is on the Special Correspondent's List. Mr. Belmont advised he was retiring so he could spend more time with his family and he subsequently accepted a position with Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California, 96128. This is the latest address for him as maintained by Crime Records Division.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That former Assistant to the Director Belmont be approved for contacts and be considered for invitations as outlined above. Appropriate letter to SAC, San Francisco attached for approval.

WBH:dir *WBH*

(4) Enclosure

1 - Mr. Wick (Attention )

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/30/66

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION AND PERSONNEL SECTION

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS  
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE  
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG  
ALAN H. BELMONT -- FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

ReBulet 6/15/66.

Mr. BELMONT's new home address is 240 Chatham Way,  
Mountain View, California 94040. No telephone yet.

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Address  
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Service record to [redacted]  
of Westinghouse Mill Co, S.F.  
Calif 408-244-5300  
He is a [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] 7/5/66

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/28/66

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION AND PERSONNEL SECTION

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: LISTING OF FORMER SACS, BUREAU OFFICIALS  
AND CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS FOR POSSIBLE  
CONTACTS BY FIELD AND SOG  
ALAN H. BELMONT -- FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

Re SF letter 6/30/66.

The telephone number for Mr. BELMONT at his home address  
in Mountain View, California, is as follows:

968-3765

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JAS*

SUBJECT: FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
ALAN H. BELMONT

DATE: 1/3/67

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I thought the Director might be interested in knowing  
of the accident which occurred on [redacted] to the

[redacted]  
drove to the airport to pick up another girl who was returning  
home to San Francisco. After picking up their friend and en  
route home, they were struck head on by a pickup truck which had  
crossed the median strip. [redacted] suffered some type of con-  
cussion and substantial facial cuts. The doctors performed  
plastic surgery and as of yesterday [redacted] improved,  
although still under intensive care.

## ACTION:

This is prepared in the event the Director may wish  
to have a note sent to Mr. Belmont.

JAS:mls (5)  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Callahan  
1-Mr. Wick  
1-Mr. Sullivan *WCS*

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*Let Mr. Belmont  
1/3/67 DeLoach*

*[Signature]*

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Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

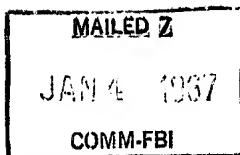
Dear Belmont:

I have been advised of the tragic accident which has befallen [redacted] and wanted to send you this note to tell you how sorry I am to learn of this unfortunate occurrence.  
*MISFORTUNE.*

It is always a source of deep heartache when a loved one suffers injury, and it is my hope that the ministrations of her doctor will be successful in hastening her recovery.

Sincerely,

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1 - San Francisco  
Attention SAC: [redacted] was involved in an automobile accident on [redacted] and received injuries requiring plastic surgery.  
NOTE: See Mr. Sizoo to Mr. Sullivan memorandum of 1/3/67 captioned "Former Assistant To The Director; Alan H. Belmont" JAS:mls.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/3/67

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
Former Assistant to the Director

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SAC Lynam of San Francisco called today and stated that [redacted] was in a serious automobile accident. Belmont said he lost his SAMBA policy and asked if he could be furnished another copy as well as a copy of the booklet explaining the benefits to which he is entitled under his SAMBA policy. The SAMBA office is being instructed to take care of this matter immediately. b6

According to Lynam, [redacted] was driving a Volkswagen on [redacted] when a pickup truck crossed the center line and hit the Volkswagen head-on. [redacted] in the car with [redacted] and they received cuts but were not severely injured. [redacted] was in a coma for three days, received a broken jaw, extremely bad facial cuts and will be in the hospital for some time although Belmont described [redacted] as being satisfactory at present.

It is understood that a letter has already gone forward to Mr. Belmont from the Director.

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1 - Mr. Callahan

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jan 13, 1967 <sup>b6</sup>

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so much for your letter concerning [redacted] is mending gradually and we hope to have [redacted] home from the hospital in about a week so that [redacted] at home.

Believe me, the good wishes and moral support we have received from our friends has been of immeasurable comfort and has reaffirmed our belief in the basic goodness of mankind.

With warm regards,

Alan H. Belmont

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MRS. METCALF ✓  
MISS GANDY ✓

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THE HOOVER INSTITUTION

ON WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE



Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

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Jan 13, 1967

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With warm regards,

Alan H Belmont,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale

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TO :

MR. TOLSON

DATE: 12/13/66

FROM :

C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT:

ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
DENIAL OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING  
USAGE OF MICROPHONES BY THE FBI;  
CALL FROM FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE  
DIRECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT, 12/12/66

For record purposes, I called former Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont who is now living in Mountain View, California, on 12/12/66 and told him of the Director's press release 12/11/66 and two memoranda dated July 7, 1961, and August 17, 1961, released to the public. I said the Director had wanted me to advise him of this fact inasmuch as his name clearly appears on these memoranda as being submitted by Courtney A. Evans to him, Belmont.

Mr. Belmont indicated his appreciation of this knowledge and stated that if he received any press inquiries he would simply state, "By virtue of my former position I am aware of the facts involved and, in my opinion, former Attorney General Kennedy obviously knew and approved of the usage of microphones by the FBI."

I told Belmont that this statement would be satisfactory, however, I would recommend that he not make further statements before clearing with the Bureau. I stated that he should also advise us in the event inquiries were received by him. He stated he would gladly do this.

ACTION: For record purposes.

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February 15, 1967

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution  
and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Belmont:

I received your letter of February 7th,  
with enclosures, and reviewed with a great deal of  
interest the material you forwarded. You may be certain  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending this to me and  
furnishing your comments.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Belmont is a former Assistant to the Director.

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Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

February 7, 1967

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your note remembering my birthday although, frankly, I am getting to the point I would just as soon forget them.

I have clipped and enclosed some items from the San Francisco Chronicle regarding the proposed consular treaty with the USSR. This is not a friendly paper and does not stick to the facts.

One thing emerges from the wide publicity on this consular treaty issue. Once again the Administration, Congress and the Press have failed to browbeat you into submission. I am amused that Pearson and others have had to fall back on the old cliché about the "top policeman" setting foreign policy. I think this argument is self-defeating because most people are inherently distrustful of government and think, "Thank God there is someone in Washington who speaks his piece and stands his ground". In effect, this has the curious result of making the average citizen feel that you are on his side in opposing the steam-roller tactics of big government.

Sincerely,

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*Alan H. Belmont*

Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

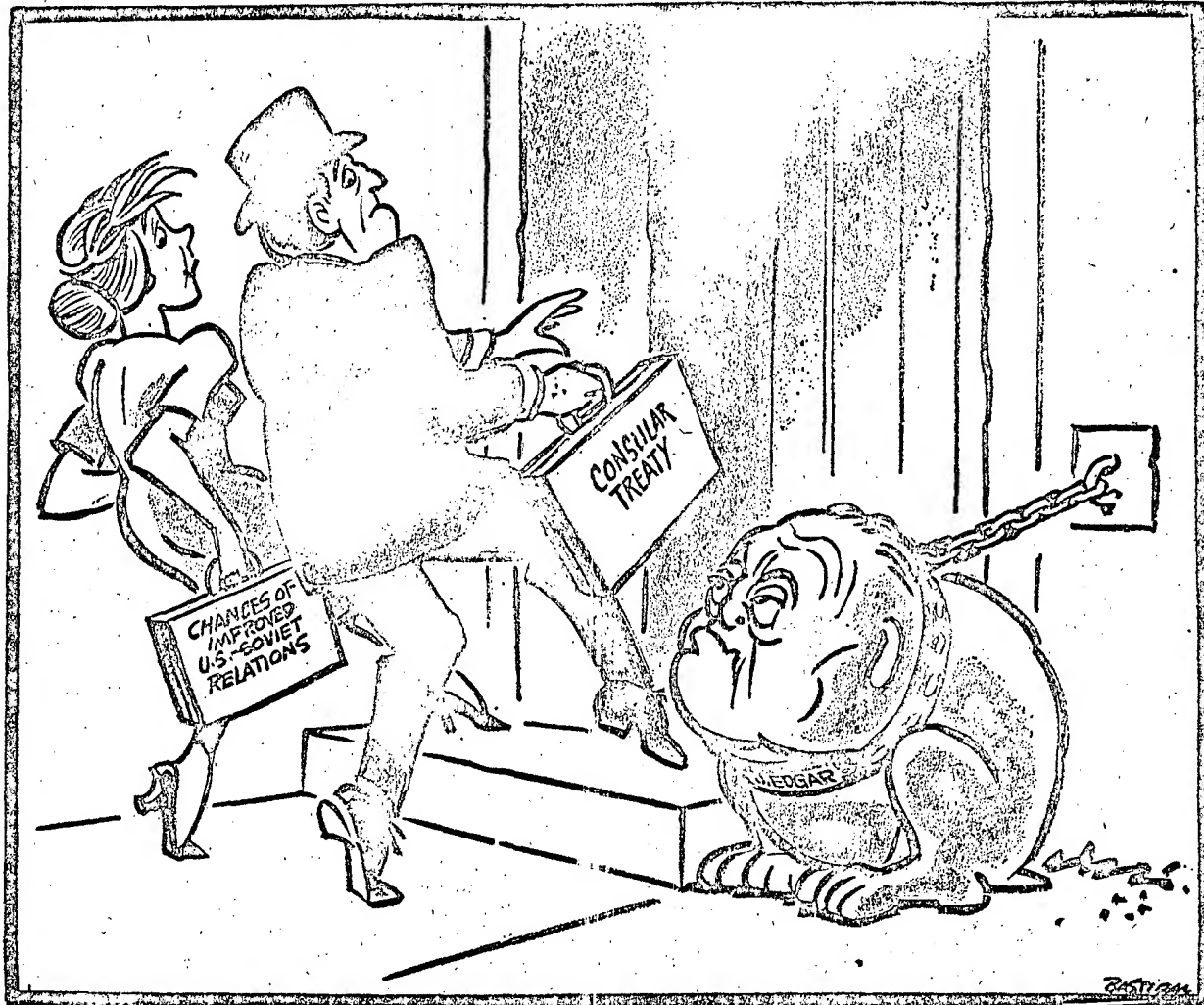
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## Editorials

### The Consular Treaty

PRESIDENT JOHNSON opened yesterday's press conference with expressions of hope that the Senate will ratify the U.S.-Soviet consular treaty. The treaty, he said, is needed to protect some 18,000 Americans who visit the Soviet Union each year and would not aggravate any problems of Soviet espionage in this country, as alleged by treaty opponents but now discounted by J. Edgar Hoover.

Though the President confined his appeal for ratification to the immediate effects of the treaty, it has a capacity for indirect influence far beyond any consulate that it may establish in either country. It would represent one more "bridge to the East" in the current efforts to improve U.S.-Soviet relations. It would also strongly suggest that the United States is changing its fearful, distrustful attitude toward the Soviet Union and, as strongly advocated by testimony of distinguished scholars before the Foreign Relations committee, would show that it is willing to deal with Communist nations as nations.

At a time when Red China is in convulsions and the Soviet Union has become Hanoi's mainstay and is talking about promoting peace negotiations, the importance of such a demonstration is immeasurable.

Merry-Go-Round

## Top U.S. Policeman Sets Foreign Policy



Drew Pearson

Today's column is by Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson

THERE WAS AN important closed-door debate inside the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on whether to summon J. Edgar Hoover to testify regarding his fears that the Soviet-American consular treaty would increase espionage in the United States.

Hoover had written a letter to secretary of State Dean Rusk, which had the effect of withdrawing his objections to the treaty. But almost simultaneously he wrote a letter to his close friend, Senator Karl Mundt, (Rep-S.D.), listing many cases of Soviet espionage. This letter had the effect of knocking the props out from under the first letter and from under the treaty.

Senate members of the Foreign Relations Committee, therefore, wanted to ascertain which letter represented Hoover's real view.

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SOME OF THE Senators were also concerned about the fact that American foreign policy was being set by the top policeman of the United States.

Many senators have been critical of the fact that foreign dictatorships have had their policies set by the secret police, not only in Nazi Germany, but more recently in Latin American governments.

Yet the United States was permitting the head of the FBI to knock down one of the most important foundation stones of President Johnson's new policy of easing tensions with European Communist nations.

The President has argued that if the world's two chief atomic powers — the U.S.A. and the USSR — can get along together, there will be no World War III.

Yet the consular treaty, which the United States took the initiative in negotiating with Russia, has been stymied for two years because of J. Edgar Hoover's objection.

When Chairman J. William Fulbright, (Dem-Ark.), wrote Hoover recently asking him to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in order to thereby straighten out his views, the FBI chief wrote back that his appearance was up to acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Fulbright therefore proposed, in a closed-door session, that he be authorized to write Clark and ask him to send Hoover before the Senate Committee to testify. One senator, Frank Lausche, (Dem-Ohio), seemed reluctant to have Hoover put on the spot at all, but finally went along with the proposed letter.

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SENATOR TEDDY KENNEDY, younger brother of the late President, has started wooing southern leaders very much as Jack Kennedy did before he got the presidential nomination. Last week the young senator from Massachusetts paid his respects to Governor John J. McKeithen when the Louisiana governor arrived in Washington for the Mardi Gras Ball.

The meeting was cordial but not without some sage advice:

"You and your brother ought to get behind the president and give him some help," said Governor McKeithen. "Right now, thanks to this war in Vietnam, he needs it. But when this war is over, he won't need you any more than he needs a third leg."

Senator Kennedy listened, but made no comment. At least he did not disagree.

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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 13, 1967

FROM : W. M. FELT *WMF*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
NOW WITH THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND  
PEACE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

On June 12, 1967, I contacted Mr. Belmont in connection with the inspection of the Palo Alto Resident Agency.

Mr. Belmont expressed his great admiration for the Director and the Bureau and requested that his personal regards be conveyed to the Director. He was advised that this would be done.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . informative. ✓

*WMF* *PB*  
*per Wick*

- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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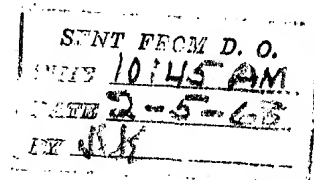
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 1, 1968, I saw Mr. Alan Belmont, former Assistant to the Director, who was in Washington. We discussed generally some of the current problems facing our country. Mr. Belmont assured me that he would at any time be of assistance to the Bureau should the need arise.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Alan Warden Belmont

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December 20, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a letter dated December 11, 1968,  
from Mr. Victor S. Navasky regarding a book he is writing on  
the Department of Justice under Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy,  
together with a copy of my reply.

I assume you are aware of the plan to write the book  
and the people he is interviewing, but just on the off chance,  
thought I should send the letter in to you. If, of course,  
I can be helpful to you by giving an interview to this guy,  
I will do so.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director  
FORMER ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR

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December 20, 1968

Mr. Victor S. Navasky  
3419 Reservoir Road, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Thank you for your letter of December 11 advising  
of your contemplated book on the Department of Justice  
under Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

I wish I could be of help to you, however, in  
keeping with the policy I have followed since retiring  
from the F.B.I., I would prefer not to grant interviews  
concerning information acquired by me during my tenure  
of office with that organization.

Sincerely,

Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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bcc: Dir. J. Edgar Hoover

DEC 17 1968

VICTOR S. NAVASKY  
3419 RESERVOIR ROAD, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20007

11 December 1968

Mr. Allan Belmont  
Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Belmont:

For a book I am writing on the Department of Justice under Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, I would very much value the benefit of your impressions, recollections and observations.

I am particularly interested in the relationship between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department during these years: how it varied (if at all) from what went before, what were the strengths and weaknesses of this relationship, how much of it was a function of the personalities of the men at the top, and how much was a result of the nature of the institutions themselves. I spoke with Senator Kennedy about this before his death and have interviewed a variety of people both within and outside of the Department, including Nick Katzenbach, Courtney Evans and Quinn Tamm, but as yet have had no success in seeing the Director himself.

Would it be possible for me to interview you either in California, Washington or New York? If so, I will give you a call and see if we can arrange a time and place to suit your convenience.

By way of background I might mention that I am a graduate of the Yale Law School, I write for a variety of publications including The Saturday Evening Post, The New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic Monthly, etc., and my book is scheduled to be published by World/New American Library.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours cordially,

*Victor S. Navasky*  
Victor S. Navasky

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JFK/DJP (Belmont)

December 26, 1968

AIRMAIL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
The Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution, and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Belmont:

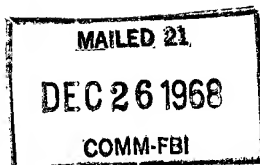
It was most thoughtful of you to write on December 20th to send me copies of correspondence between you and Mr. Victor S. Navasky, and I do appreciate your offer to cooperate with him if to do so would be in our best interest.

We are aware of his proposed book. He has requested interviews with me and other Bureau officials but they have been declined in each instance.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Mr. Belmont is a former Assistant to the Director who EOD 11-30-36 and retired 12-30-65. Navasky requested an interview with the Director by letter 12-6-68 which was declined over Miss Gandy's signature 12-11-68. On two occasions, he has asked Mr. DeLoach for an interview and has sought to interview Mr. Bishop. All were declined.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 24, 1969

FROM : W. M. FELT *Wmf*

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

During the current inspection of the San Francisco Office I had occasion to talk with Alan H. Belmont, who is now with Stanford University.

Mr. Belmont was exceedingly cordial and offered his assistance at any time. He was highly complimentary in his remarks about the Director and the Bureau and he asked that his personal regards be conveyed to the Director. He said tell Mr. Hoover that "I am in his corner."

## RECOMMENDATION:

None . . . . for the information of the Director.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Gandy	

June 18, 1970.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Today I learned that you had appointed Bill Sullivan to the position of Assistant to the Director. To be sure the information was accurate, I called Bill on the telephone and he verified it.

In addition to congratulating Bill, I just wanted to drop you this note as I believe you should also be congratulated. In Sullivan you have a man in that job whose loyalty to you and the Bureau is unquestioned and who will be making decisions on the basis of what is good for the Bureau and not for his own personal interests.

My Best Wishes to you and Mr. Tolson.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

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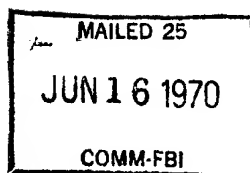
Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Belmont:

Thank you for your letter which I received on June 15th. It was certainly kind of you to comment as you did regarding Sullivan and I heartily concur with your remarks about him. You may be sure he shares my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Mr. Tolson joins me in extending best wishes.

Sincerely,



JEH

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure  
Personal Attention

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NOTE: Mr. Belmont is a former Assistant to the Director and is on the Special Correspondents List.

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No acknowledgment is being made to Mr. Belmont's letter of 3-2-71 as his enclosed letter to "The New York Times" and others was previously acknowledged.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 574

1971

TO:

_____	Director	_____	Mr. Tolson
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_____	Mr. Callahan	_____	Mr. Callahan
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Clyde Tolson



# HOOVER INSTITUTION

ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE

Stanford, California 94305 • (415) 321-2300

March 2, 1971

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Associate Director  
FBI Headquarters  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I sent the Director a copy of the  
attached letter which I mailed out to  
the papers. I hope it will do some  
good.

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*  
Alan H. Belmont

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/23/71

FROM : MR. SULLIVAN *SS*

SUBJECT: "1969 YEARBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNIST AFFAIRS"

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Former Assistant to the Director Belmont, who is now serving as Executive Assistant to the Director, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, at Stanford University has asked me to present to the Director a copy of captioned publication recently issued by the Hoover Institution. This book, which is attached, incorporates in one volume a comprehensive survey of worldwide communist activities and policies during 1969. This appears to be a most valuable reference work regarding communism.

## ACTION:

(1) If the Director approves, there is attached an appropriate letter to Belmont acknowledging this book.

*OK*

*SS*

(2) If the Director agrees, the book will be maintained in the Domestic Intelligence Division for future reference.

Encs. *sent 2-23-71*

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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The Attorney General

March 10, 1971

Director, FBI

MR. ALAN H. BELMONT  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR, REVOLUTION  
AND PEACE  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

Enclosed are copies of a letter I received from Mr. Belmont and of his letter to "The New York Times" and various publications. His perceptive letter takes exception to the unwarranted criticism by Senator McGovern and others and staunchly supports my administration of the FBI.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Former Assistant to the Director Belmont EOD 11/30/36 and retired 12/30/65. He is on the Special Correspondents List. Address per prior correspondence and mailing list.

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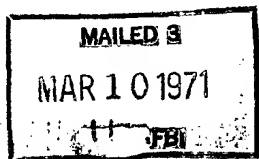
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Miss Gandy	✓

March 2, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
FBI Headquarters  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a letter which I sent to the press relative to the current attacks on you and the FBI. I hope it will be printed.

In addition to the New York Times and those listed on the second page of this letter, I have sent copies with a personal note to two members of our Board of Advisors who are publishers of the Oakland Tribune and the Richmond Newspapers, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia, and to Editor George Morgenstern of the Chicago Tribune.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Alan H. Belmont*

Alan H. Belmont

FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

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240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040  
March 2, 1971

The Editor  
The New York Times  
229 West 43rd Street  
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sir:

For many years now I have read and listened to criticism of J. Edgar Hoover but have brushed it off as the sort of thing to be expected by any man who holds a high public office. Mr. Hoover's position was secure in his knowledge that the results achieved by the organization he headed spoke for themselves and he needed to pay little attention to the distant baying of hounds.

Now, however, I sense a different atmosphere in which Mr. Hoover's enemies have allied themselves with the implacable passage of time and feel that at last they have brought the stag to bay, surrounded by a pack of wolves (none of which has the strength, intelligence, or guts to successfully bring him down alone).

The time has come when I feel impelled to contribute my views as a free and independent man who was associated with the FBI and accordingly with Mr. Hoover for twenty-nine years, from 1936 - 1965. Thus, I viewed the FBI from within, both as a field agent and as a seat-of-government official for twenty-nine years and I have watched it from the outside for the past five years plus.

I am fed up with the two-bit politicians who bravely announce to one and sundry that they would fire J. Edgar Hoover if they could; who play the age old game of grabbing the spotlight by attacking someone far greater than they are, all the time mouthing insincere phrases about their duty to the public.

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Editor, New York Times

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March 2, 1971

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So, here is one ex-agent who says get yourself some other subject to mutilate. Leave alone a man and organization that has served the country well and is today carrying on in the fine tradition of work with integrity. When I was in the FBI and had a gripe, I took it up then and there and got a fair hearing. I have no use for the petty soul who seeks satisfaction and monetary return for a sorry recital of fancied gripes after he leaves, nor for the social misfit, be he politician or writer, who seeks to tear down a productive and worthwhile man for his own glorification.

Sincerely yours,



Alan H. Belmont  
Former Assistant to the Director  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

cc: U.S. News and World Report  
Los Angeles Times  
Washington Post  
San Francisco Chronicle  
Senator George S. McGovern

March 3, 1971

AIR MAIL

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
Hoover Institution on War, Revolution  
and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Belmont:

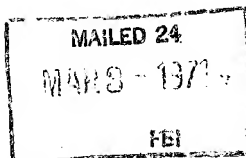
Sullivan has advised me of the letter which you have sent to Senator McGovern and various newspapers and I want to thank you for publicly taking a stand in defense of the Bureau.

I certainly appreciate your support of the FBI in the face of the unwarranted criticism leveled by self-seeking politicians and jackals of journalism. It definitely means a great deal to me to know that you have done this and to know of your continued loyalty to the fine principles which have made the FBI great.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE 3/2/71

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

cc Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: Letter being sent to Sen. McGovern, and various newspapers, by Al Belmont, in defense of Director and FBI

Today I was talking again with Al Belmont. He dictated over the phone the attached letter which he has sent to the New York Times, with copies to Senator George McGovern, the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, and the Washington Post.

I think it is an excellent letter and the kind we would naturally expect Belmont to write.

RECOMMENDATION -

For the information of the Director.

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March 2, 1971

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Senator George McGovern  
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The San Francisco Chronicle

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

~~76th Session~~

77th Session

JACK E. WALKER

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SPRINGFIELD

Senator

March 16, 1971

HOME OFFICE  
18225 BURNHAM AVE.  
LANSING, ILLINOIS 60438  
(AREA 312) 474-2466

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

Enclosed herewith you will find an article from the Chicago Tribune.

I am quite sure that on a poll of the practicing attorneys you would find that 99.4% agree with former Assistant Al Belmont, and that puts you in a tie position with Ivory soap which isn't too bad.

Sincerely,

*Jack E. Walker*  
JACK E. WALKER

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full name and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Incoming mail far exceeds capacity. Address letters to Voice.

### EX-AGENT FOR FBI

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Cal. — I feel impelled to contribute my



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ALAN H. BELMONT  
Former Assistant to the Director, FBI

*Mountain View, Calif.*

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March 23, 1971

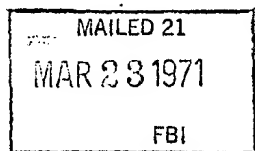
Honorable Jack E. Walker  
Member of Assembly  
Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of March 16th and the  
news article. It was indeed good of you to furnish this to me  
and your kind remarks are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Springfield - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Our files disclose correspondence in 1958 with Mr. Walker at  
which time he toured Bureau and wrote us expressing appreciation for  
tour. His enclosure is Mr. Belmont's letter that was sent to Senator  
McGovern and various newspapers and on 3-3-71 we wrote to Mr. Belmont  
regarding this.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

SUBJECT: AL BELMONT  
Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution and Peace  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

DATE: May 6, 1971

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Sullivan ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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*MA Jones*

Al Belmont, former Assistant to the Director, just called me. He said he has been given an invitation to appear on a television program called "The Advocate." The producer is Austin Vohst. This man called Al Belmont from Boston.

The subject matter will be the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover. It will be taped in California this week. It is a panel-type show where different individuals take different sides on the subjects selected. They call people as witnesses, state opinions, cross examine, et cetera.

Al Belmont said that if he can help out the Bureau, he would be perfectly willing to accept the invitation and appear on the show. He said he has no personal interest himself and does not want to do anything without hearing from the Bureau. He said he would like to be advised whether or not the Bureau wants him to accept. Belmont explained that time was of the essence because he has to give a reply this afternoon.

Personally, I think it is a good idea to have Belmont appear. We can be sure of Belmont and he will defend us ably. If some other person appears, we might not have this guarantee.

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## RECOMMENDATION:

That I telephone Belmont and advise him the Bureau has no objection to him accepting the invitation.

WCS:chs (4)  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop

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*MA Jones*

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 6, 1971

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN *WCS*

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
THE HOOVER INSTITUTION ON WAR,  
REVOLUTION, AND PEACE  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Al Belmont just called and said he had received a telephone call from [ ] described himself as being an assistant to Jack Anderson of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round." He told Belmont he used to be with the "Washington Post" and had been covering FBI activities for about 12 years. He said he is putting together a story regarding Mr. Hoover's literary efforts and where the money went with regard to the sale of his books. He said "Newsweek" has a story that Mr. Stukenbroeker wrote "Masters of Deceit," but that Stukenbroeker would not comment about it. He asked Belmont if he recalled who participated in the research on "Masters of Deceit" and also on the book "Problems of Communism" (the correct title is "A Study of Communism").

Belmont advised [ ] that he handled investigative matters when he was in the Bureau and had no knowledge on the matter in which [ ] was interested. Belmont asked Whitten why he didn't make inquiry of the Bureau itself. [ ] replied that he was trying to get background for his homework before calling the Bureau. Belmont then went into a defense of the Bureau. [ ] asked who was in charge of administration and Belmont told him Mr. John Mohr.

Belmont said [ ] was quite affable throughout, apparently thinking that he could get Belmont to comment, but in this Mr. Belmont said he failed.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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(4) *WCS*

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on March 15th and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind remarks and support are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with [REDACTED] and our last outgoing, 1/4/71, was in reply to his favorable letter. He enclosed an article from the "Chicago Tribune," 3/11/71, which sets forth a letter to the editor from former Assistant to the Director Belmont who EOD 11/30/36 and retired 12/30/65. Mr. Belmont is on the Special Correspondents List and his letter which replies to criticism by Senator McGovern was previously acknowledged by outgoing 3/3/71.

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J. Edgar Hoover Testifies

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Wednesday March 10th 1971

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

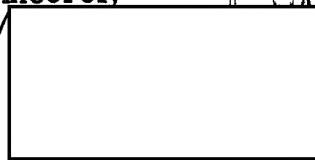
Dear Mr. Director;

I was so pleased reading the  
attached views about you and to make  
sure you will share with my happiness,  
I could not resist sending you the news-  
paper clipping.

I always considered your  
department as the best managed and most  
efficient in our federal government

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Sincerely

/s/



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MR. SULLIVAN ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. BISHOP ✓  
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. CASPER ✓  
MR. CONRAD ✓  
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MR. JONES ✓  
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MISS HOLMES ✓  
MRS. METCALF ✓  
MISS GANDY ✓

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CHICAGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
12 SOUTH MICHIGAN BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1971

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director;

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sure you will share with my happiness.  
I could not resist sending you the  
newspaper clipping.

I always considered your department  
as the best managed and most efficient in  
our federal government.

Sincerely

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN CRIME RECORDS

FROM LOS ANGELES (94-1941)

"THE ADVOCATES," NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK  
PROGRAM.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO TELETYPE  
RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY FIVE LAST.

EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY, PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES POLICE  
COMMISSION AND FORMER SA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LATE THIS  
DATE THAT HE JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WGBH,  
BOSTON, MASS. ACTIVE IN PREPARING THE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

SHOW "THE ADVOCATES," THAT THE PROGRAM WILL NOT UTILIZE EITHER  
HIMSELF OR FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR [REDACTED] TO APPEAR  
ON "THE ADVOCATES" PROGRAM, SCHEDULED FOR TAPING THIS EVENING.

ACCORDING TO MR. MC GAUGHEY, [REDACTED] HAS SELECTED FORMER FBI  
AGENT EDWARD MORGAN WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS A PROMINENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. LAWYER, TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM. MC GAUGHEY  
WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE IDENTITIES OF ANY OF THE OTHERS

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SELECTED TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON COLUMNIST WILL APPEAR AGAINST THE BUREAU.

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Get me have summary  
on Morgan. After he left  
FBI he became very bitter  
towards ~~you~~ <sup>me</sup>. I got WBS  
what Mr. Gaughey reports  
clearly substantiates my  
original belief this was  
to be a real racket job.

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CC: Mr. Tolson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/13/71

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: THE ADVOCATES  
Educational TV Program

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_ C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Belmont called me and stated he had just returned home after witnessing the taping of the TV program, "The Advocates," in Los Angeles.

He said it was his feeling that the program went all right, that it was in bounds and that the FBI and the Director came out ahead.

The anti-Director and FBI witnesses were a [redacted] of the University of Michigan. Belmont did not know his first name. The basis of his testimony was that any individual who stays too long in office contradicts the best features of a democracy.

The next witness was [redacted] the former Special Agent. Belmont described [redacted] as appealing as a witness, he is clean-cut, he is cool in handling himself; however, he looked bad on cross examination when he was questioned about being fired from the FBI for disloyalty and insubordination and appealing his case for reinstatement to the Supreme Court and losing it.

The third anti-Director and Bureau witness was Jack Anderson. Anderson was the most effective of the anti-Bureau witnesses and Belmont described him as a vicious s. o. b. On cross examination he was made to look bad when it was pointed out he did not know what he was talking about concerning the Director's books. In spite of the cross examination he maintained his column was correct but he was left in a very weakened position. He was also confronted with the fact that he had participated in installing a bug in the Goldfine case. This information on cross examination really shook him. However, he maintained he had accompanied an investigator for the Congressional Committee investigating the Goldfine matter and that he would listen in on any bugs, including those of J. Edgar Hoover. The main thrust of his charges had to do with leaking information to individuals favorable to the Director, such

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1 - Mr. Bishop

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as Congressmen, Senators and newspaper people. He also charged that the Bureau investigated matters that did not rightfully belong under our jurisdiction, such as investigating King's sex life and then leaking the information to various individuals. He said as a matter of fact he had read a copy of the leaked report on King's sex activities. Belmont emphasized, however, that on cross examination Anderson was really shook and he did not look good.

Belmont felt that the weakest part of the Bureau's program was the narration by Zimbalist of an old-time movie going back into the heyday of the 1930's and the World War II sabotage matter and the landing of the German saboteurs. He said this film was too dated and did not accurately reflect current outstanding achievements of the FBI. As a witness Zimbalist made it clear that he was a layman and not a part of the FBI structure and on cross examination it was apparent that he was not familiar with FBI policy and procedures and at times had to stumble in answer to questions. Belmont considered this the weakest part of the program; however, he said that Zimbalist as an individual is outstanding and there is no question in anybody's mind how he stands with respect to the Director and the FBI.

*Lawrence J.*

The next witness for the FBI was Congressman Hogan, who Belmont said did an excellent job. Only Hogan's voice was heard since Hogan was in Washington, D. C. but Belmont regarded Hogan's presentation as being excellent.

The next witness was former Inspector Edward P. Morgan. Belmont explained that Morgan was selected over himself and former Special Agent McGaughey because Morgan was regarded in legal fields as a liberal lawyer who is very interested in the field of civil rights. The producer thought that Morgan with this background would be extremely helpful in presenting the Bureau's case.

Incidentally, Belmont did advise me that he shaved off his mustache and trimmed his sideburns before appearing in Los Angeles. He said he was getting tired of the mustache anyway.

Belmont described Morgan as good and as a most telling witness. He said Morgan started right out by making his position clear that the Director was the greatest civil rights advocate in this country today. He emphasized again that Morgan did a good job, that he was the strongest of witnesses and

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he was terrific on cross examination. He said on cross examination he made the Advocate look bad by taking the action away from him and posing questions to the Advocate.

In balance, Belmont said the Bureau and the Director would come out ahead. He said the program will be shown on TV and the audience will be asked to vote and the results of the voting would be announced the following week on the program. It was his strong feeling that any voting by a legitimate audience would be very favorable to the Director and the FBI.

He said the program was scheduled for broadcasting on TV on the Coast on Tuesday, May 25. He said a short time thereafter it would probably be shown on the East Coast.

In summary, he advised that it was his feeling that the program was well done, that it was kept in balance and it was his feeling that the Bureau came out way ahead. He said he was very glad and happy to have been present during the filming of this program and hoped he was able to be of some assistance. He said he spent a great deal of time with Ed Morgan in briefing Morgan on current and up-to-date information.

I told Belmont that we were all very grateful for his assistance in connection with this program.

V JPM

In due time  
we should write  
Belmont Jimbalist  
Hogan & Morgan

Yes. 5/12  
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# Memorandum

DATE: 5-26-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE ADVOCATES"  
PROGRAM CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Wiggan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cullahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Prior memoranda have indicated that this program, a regular feature of the National Educational Television Network, was going to address itself to the question of whether the Director should be replaced as head of the FBI. The program was taped earlier this month and appeared on local television (Channel 26) last night at 9:00 p.m. It was monitored by personnel of the Crime Research Section. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that appropriate letters of appreciation be sent to individuals who were of assistance to the Bureau in connection with this program.

A comprehensive memorandum outlining the testimony and cross-examination presented on this program last night is now being prepared. In general, those individuals appearing for the FBI did a good job and were successful in sustaining the Bureau's point of view, and it is felt that we definitely came/<sup>out</sup> ahead in this program. The other side's "attack" raised all the old tired, unfounded allegations which have been made so many times before. The opponents' case was uncoordinated and, as a result, largely ineffective.

Alan H. Belmont - Mr. Belmont, who is a former Assistant to the Director and with whom we have had cordial relations since his resignation from the Bureau, was considered for an appearance on the program but was passed over in favor of someone else. Nevertheless, Mr. Belmont took a great interest in the program and certainly went out of his way to insure that the Bureau would receive good representation. He spent a great deal of time with another participant who had been out of the Bureau for a number of years, Edward P. Morgan. He briefed Morgan and brought him up-to-date on current Bureau policy. Mr. Belmont kept us informed concerning developments and was present at the actual taping of the program earlier this month.

Enclosures (7) *Let 5-27-71*

1 - Mr. Mohr-- Enclosures  
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures  
1 - Mr. Dalbey - Enclosures

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1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures  
1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures  
1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosures

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: "THE ADVOCATES"

Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan - Congressman Hogan is a former Bureau Agent who is on the Special Correspondents List and has been most friendly and cooperative since his resignation. He was most effective in refuting the charges made recently by Congressman Hale Boggs. Our opponents on the program had raised the point that the Bureau should be investigating narcotics and also echoed the old charge that we were too late getting into organized crime. Congressman Hogan forcefully pointed out our jurisdiction insofar as narcotics was concerned and also stressed that organized crime was not within the Bureau's jurisdiction until specific legislation was passed a few years ago. Congressman Hogan also pointed out that Congress does assert sufficient controls over the Bureau at the present time.

D.C.  
[redacted] produced the "FBI side" of this program. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding him. [redacted] was most cooperative in every way and indicated that he wanted to do the best possible job in presenting the Bureau's case. He conferred with our representatives and on one occasion came to FBI Headquarters, where he was briefed in detail and furnished reprints and other source material. He was extremely helpful and friendly in every way.

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Emmett C. McGaughey - Mr. McGaughey is, of course, the former Bureau Agent who is on the Special Correspondents List and known to the Director on a first-name basis. Originally, he had been selected by the program's producers to be a participant, but at the last moment another individual was selected in his place. Mr. McGaughey was very helpful in keeping us advised as arrangements for the program progressed. Although a previous letter was sent thanking him for his cooperation, it is felt that a brief note to him might be in order now that the program has been aired.

Edward P. Morgan - Mr. Morgan is a former Bureau Agent who EOD 3-4-40, and resigned on 3-15-47, at which time he was an Inspector. Prior memoranda in this matter have noted he became associated with the Office of Price Stabilization in 1951, and developed a hostile attitude toward the Bureau. Later, he reportedly furnished information to Drew Pearson. As a practicing attorney, he has represented organized crime figures and labor leader, James Hoffa. He has been on our "Not to Contact List" since April, 1955.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: "THE ADVOCATES"

Morgan did an outstanding job in defending the Bureau on this program. It will be recalled that after it was taped, one of the producers said Morgan was one of the best witnesses they have ever had. It appeared that Morgan had been selected for the program because in the legal field he was regarded as a liberal lawyer and was very much interested in civil rights. It was felt that a person with this background would be a more effective witness for the Bureau.

In his remarks, Morgan described the Director and the FBI as a legend that is "good for America." He touched on the Bureau's early work in the organized crime field and noted that over the years, the Director had done an outstanding job in protecting the Bureau from political pressure. Morgan said the Director was the greatest civil rights advocate in the country. Morgan was polished and effective in every way, especially in his devastating rebuttal which scored many points for the Bureau.

*Morgan was the most impressive - R/Beaver*  
*D.C.* Honorable William Rusher - Mr. Rusher is Publisher of "National Review." We have no derogatory information in our files concerning him. He has been friendly toward the Bureau and we have had prior limited, but cordial, correspondence with him.

Mr. Rusher showed that he is a tough-minded able advocate. He appeared as "attorney" for the Director and certainly was far more effective than anyone on the opposition. He did an especially good job in his summation and his penetrative cross-examination. Jack Anderson, who appeared pretty sure of himself on direct examination, began to come apart under Rusher's cross-examination.

*D.C.* Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. - Although Mr. Zimbalist made it clear at the outset that he was a layman and not part of the FBI structure, he came across very well and left no doubt that he supported the Director and the Bureau in every way. On cross-examination, it was clear that he was not familiar with FBI policy, but this was certainly to be expected and Zimbalist came across very well. He narrated film clips on news events in the Bureau's early days and also commented that he had recently seen the Director personally, and he opined that Mr. Hoover was alert and obviously in splendid physical condition.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: "THE ADVOCATES"

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters to each of the above individuals  
be approved and sent.

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*TSB*  
*OK*  
*X*  
*V. [unclear]*

I also recommend that in view of his outstanding performance in behalf  
of the Bureau and the Director that Edward P. Morgan be removed from  
the "Not to Contact" list and that he be added to the Special Correspondents  
List.

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*Ed P. Morgan*  
*6-2-7*  
*TSB*

R. R. Beaver *OK*  
*V. [unclear]* *H*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/5/71

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN  
Information Concerning

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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Former Assistant to the Director Alan Belmont called me around 4:30 p.m. today and stated he had received a long distance telephone call from an individual who described himself as [redacted] (no first name) of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times. [redacted] said he wanted to talk to Belmont informally and off the record. Belmont told [redacted] he would listen to what he had to say but he was not sure whether he would answer all of his questions. [redacted] asked the following questions and Belmont gave the response indicated:

Was Sullivan ever SAC of an FBI field office. Belmont responded that he did not recall that Sullivan was ever SAC of a field office but did recall that he served on SIS in rather important capacities during his Bureau career.

Was Sullivan the most experienced Bureau official in the fields of security and espionage. Belmont responded he did not agree that Sullivan enjoyed such a category, that there were many in the Bureau who had outstanding qualifications in the security and espionage field.

There was a liaison group in the FBI of ten Special Agents or so. The question was whether this liaison group had been cut down substantially in the recent past. Belmont responded he had no knowledge of any such internal reorganization in the FBI.

Manpower allegedly has been taken off security and espionage work and diverted to civil rights investigations - is this correct? Mr. Belmont stated he had no knowledge of any such reassignment of personnel as indicated.

Do you, Belmont, know Al Rosen. Belmont responded that he knew Al Rosen as a personal friend and as a Bureau official of many years standing and that he had a high regard for Al Rosen.

Does Al Rosen have any experience on security matters. Mr. Belmont responded that Al Rosen had a wide experience in Bureau investigative activities, had been Assistant Director of the General Investigative Division for many years and obviously had considerable contact and experience with security work.

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1 - Mr. Felt  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Rosen

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Do you, Belmont, know Mark ~~Felt~~. Belmont said he responded by indicating that he knew Mark Felt and he gave a little background of Felt's Bureau experience indicating that at one time he was SAC at Kansas City, was Assistant Director in charge of the Inspection Division and had been recently assigned to some other official position at the Seat of Government; however, that he, Belmont, did not know of any current changes or assignments of personnel in the FBI at the present time. b6

Belmont said the whole tenor of the questions seemed to be is the Bureau paying sufficient attention to security and espionage matters. Belmont said in trying to answer [ ] questions he made it a point to state that he has been away from the FBI for more than five years, that he has no knowledge of what is transpiring at the present time, that he is not acquainted with some of the current Bureau top personnel but that he does know Sullivan and has a high regard for him and that he also wanted [ ] to specifically and definitely understand that he has a high regard for Mr. Hoover and the Bureau and for what Mr. Hoover and the Bureau are trying to do in so far as the welfare of this country is concerned.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

*pm* *PER*

May 17, 1972

Mr. Alan W. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Mr. Belmont:

Special Agent in Charge Gebhardt has advised me of your thoughtful comments at the memorial service to honor Mr. Hoover at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral. You may be sure I appreciate your contributions to this fitting tribute to him. I know his friends and associates welcomed this opportunity to express their high regard for this great American.

Sincerely yours,

*L. Patrick Gray*

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Campbell \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Mr. Belmont is a former Assistant to the Director who EOD 11/30/36 and retired 12/30/65.

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March 8, 1973

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

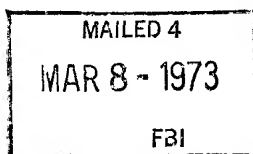
Dear Mr. Belmont:

It occurred to me that you may wish to have the enclosed copies of my prepared testimony before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate.

I send these to you because you devoted so many years of your life to making the FBI the institution that it is in our country.

With my best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely,



L. Patrick Gray III  
L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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LPG's Statement before Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., 2-28-73.

LPG's Statement before Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., 3-6-73.

NOTE: Mr. Belmont is a former Assistant to the Director. Address per mailing list.

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July 27, 1973

*photo*  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
Associate Director  
for Administration  
Hoover Institution  
on War, Revolution and Peace  
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Al:

Please accept my many thanks for the "1973 Yearbook on International Communist Affairs." As you know, I have been in "the chair" since July 9th and am trying to catch up on developments in the past twelve years.

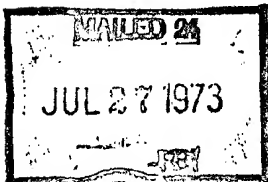
I am sure the book you have sent me will be of assistance in this regard; but, I must admit it is a struggle for me to shift gears from Kansas City to Malaysia.

I want to wish you continued success in your work.

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Sincerely,

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Clarence M. Kelley  
Director



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NOTE:

ENCLOSURE

Alan H. Belmont served as Assistant to the Director prior to his retirement and was broadly respected throughout the Bureau. On retirement he became Associate Director of the Hoover Institution at Stanford, California, and has furnished each year copies of the yearbook published by the Hoover Institution.

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Yearbook has been detached and will be kept in IS-3 section, INTD TJS

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Mr. Kelley:

Al Belmont, as you know,  
has since his retirement been working  
for the Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution and Peace at Stanford. He  
perennially sends us two copies of his  
year's work, one for the Director and  
one for us over here.

I have taken the liberty  
of attaching a note to him from you  
acknowledging the book which is  
attached.

  
E. S. Miller

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Franck *ppk*

DATE: 1/30/74

FROM : Mr. Heim *WH*

SUBJECT: FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR ALAN BELMONT  
MANUSCRIPT ON BUREAU REMINISCENCES

You will recall that you (Mr. Franck) talked to Director Kelley about Mr. Belmont. Assistant Director Cleveland recently visited Mr. Belmont in California and was shocked by Mr. Belmont's physical condition. During this visit, Belmont furnished Cleveland a manuscript of reminiscences of his Bureau career which he asked to be called to Mr. Kelley's attention. He said he had written the material on his own, though a professor-friend suggested it might be published. Mr. Belmont wanted the Bureau to review it to see if there was anything to which we would object.

## REVIEW OF MANUSCRIPT BY MR. BELMONT:

Mr. Belmont's manuscript has been reviewed by you and SA F. C. Stukenbroeker of the External Affairs Division.

The manuscript deals with incidents of a personal nature while Mr. Belmont was with the Bureau. He describes briefly how he came to apply for the position of Special Agent and his training days at Quantico. Following are anecdotes of his early Bureau career as an Agent in the Birmingham Office, involving his handling of the complaint desk there and various criminal cases. Next, are stories of incidents which occurred during his assignment to FBI Headquarters in the late 1930's when he interviewed applicants and shot on the range for tours.

Though Mr. Belmont does not discuss cases as such, he does mention his work in internal security work in the New York Office, including his assignment to the Amtorg case and hunting down the top Communist fugitives in the 1950's.

Mr. Belmont describes several incidents which occurred while he was in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division, including some problems with the inspection staff. He mentions some of his contacts with Mr. Hoover, for whom he expresses the highest admiration. Though he mentions some of the "gripes" he had during his Bureau career, he expresses a deep loyalty to Mr. Hoover and the Bureau. He decries former employees who have turned on the Bureau.

Enclosure - *Sent 2-1-74*

1 - Mr. Franck - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosure

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Mr. Heim to Mr. Franck Memorandum  
RE: FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR ALAN BELMONT,  
MANUSCRIPT ON BUREAU REMINISCENCES

Mr. Belmont attributes the Bureau's success to the selection of outstanding personnel, strong central direction, and an excellent training program. Belmont particularly stresses the Bureau's firearms training as beneficial.

One chapter is a lecture, "The Role of the FBI in the Preservation of American Freedom or Democracy," which Belmont gave after he retired. The lecture stresses the effectiveness of the FBI.

The final chapter is devoted to a brief discussion of Watergate and the White House plumbers group as harmful to the FBI's image; Belmont hopes that with Mr. Kelley's appointment as FBI Director the FBI will regain the public's confidence.

OBSERVATIONS:

The manuscript is a warm, human memoir of Mr. Belmont's career in the Bureau. It is very pro-Bureau. The manuscript, based as it is on personal reminiscences, would have an appeal chiefly for FBI employees. It would appear to be the type of book which would have little appeal to outsiders not knowledgeable about the Bureau and Bureau language. Moreover, since Belmont does not mention specific names and details in cases he discusses, reader appeal is considerably decreased. It is felt, from the Bureau's viewpoint, that we should not encourage Mr. Belmont to seek publication, though he certainly may do so on his own volition. The manuscript should be placed in Bureau files (Mr. Belmont does not desire the copy be returned) where it undoubtedly will be of value at a future time. There is nothing objectionable in the manuscript from the Bureau's viewpoint.

It is felt that a warm letter from Mr. Kelley to Mr. Belmont, telling about his pleasure in reading the manuscript, would be highly desirable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Belmont.

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Clarence:

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*See no pls.*

My wife, Walden, and I visited Al Belmont and his family in Mountain View, California, Sunday afternoon and evening, 1-13-74. I was frankly shocked to see how much Al's health had deteriorated since April, 1973, when I last saw him. The disease that they have diagnosed his having (Shy-Drager Syndrome - named after two doctors who discovered this incurable disease) has attacked his central nervous system and particularly his "motor nerve" functioning. As a result he has difficulty walking, even in his own home where he bumps up against furniture, walls, etc., and has extreme difficulty with steps. It has also affected his speech and he has difficulty in writing.

Up until a month or so ago he would periodically blackout apparently due to sudden drops in his blood pressure. They have stopped the blackouts by fitting him with a pressurized suit which he now must wear at all times. The pressurized suit is worn under his regular clothing and it looks very much like long underwear.

Loretta Belmont advised that she has talked to the three doctors that have been testing Al about sending him to additional specialists, and they have advised her that he is not able to undergo additional tests at this time. They did advise her that the outstanding specialist on this disease in this country is in Albuquerque, but that he has never personally handled a case and his expertise comes from studying the findings of Drs. Shy and Drager. Loretta is, of course, anxious to take Al anywhere or do anything she can to arrest the spread of the disease. Al's spirits seem to be good and his only spoken complaint was that he had received a "lousy prognosis."

Al asked me to bring back and call to your attention some thoughts he says he jotted down during the past several months. It is his thoughts on some of his experiences during his 29 years in the Bureau, and whereas he says that he did not write it with the thought that it would ever be published, he showed it to a professor friend at Stanford who in turn requested that it be sent to his publisher for review. This has been done. He indicated that he may have to add to it since it only runs approximately 200 pages. He will not go into cases, of course, and he believes that should it be published it would not hurt the Bureau, and he feels it might be helpful.

*book of reminiscences  
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I read the material this past weekend and found nothing therein that I felt was objectionable, and it is pro-Bureau all the way. If you agree, Al will be advised that the Bureau has no objection if this information should be published and your appreciation will be expressed to him for having called this matter to your attention.

W.  Cleveland

1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Jenkins  
1 - Mr. Miller

January 31, 1974

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Al,

Bill Cleveland gave me your book of reminiscences which I have just finished reading. They are excellent and I enjoyed every page. In fact, many of your experiences brought back old memories and I relished the opportunity of living again those days of going through training school, being a new Agent, having your "ups" and "downs" as we all did in the Bureau.

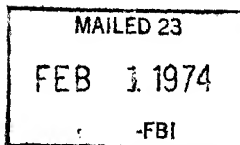
It certainly speaks well of your deep devotion to the FBI that you would take the time to write this account. You have such a broad spectrum of experiences, at all levels in the Bureau, that your comments are extremely revealing of the FBI as a human organization. There is nothing objectionable from the FBI's viewpoint in what you have written.

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My colleagues and I hope that you soon will be feeling better. We consider you now - as you have always been - a member of the FBI team and we wish you the very best. As you well know, if we can be of any help just pick up the phone and call Bill or me. We are at your service.

Sincerely,  
Clarence



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- 1 - Mr. Franck (detached)  
1 - Mr. Cleveland (detached)

NOTE: See Heim to Franck memo dated 1/30/74, re "Former Assistant to the Director Alan Belmont, Manuscript on Bureau Reminiscences."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

[Redacted]

DATE: October 29, 1974

FROM :

J. A. CONLEY

SUBJECT:

ALAN H. BELMONT  
RETIRED ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

In connection with the recently concluded inspection of the San Francisco Office, I visited with Mr. Belmont at his home on 10/17/74 and expressed the Director's regards as well as those of other former associates at FBIHQ. Mr. Belmont seemed to be in good spirits and enjoyed learning of recent personnel changes at Headquarters and discussing his own days with the Bureau. He commented most favorably on the telephone call he had from the Director earlier in the year and expressed pleasure that Mr. Kelley was named to head the Bureau. During the conversation both Mr. and Mrs. Belmont inquired as to both the Director and Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. Belmont advised that he is sleeping and eating well but does experience equilibrium problems necessitating that he not stand for long periods of time. I was actually surprised to have him meet me at the door of his residence under his own locomotion, noting that he has to walk most deliberately and in effect shuffle. He advised that he is on cortisone treatment and follows certain calisthenics routine each morning. He volunteered that his speech is somewhat slurred but I had no difficulty in understanding his conversation and this impediment seemed most minor.

Mrs. Belmont commented that her husband does experience blackouts on occasion and this is a continual concern. She stated that a number of retired Agents in the area have been most attentive to her husband as well as the San Francisco Office, for which they are both most appreciative.

In summation, I was pleasantly surprised to find Mr. Belmont able to be up and move about and noted he was as intelligently sharp as he was the last time I saw him.

## ACTION

None . . . for information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535



CLARENCE M. KELLEY  
DIRECTOR

OS  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Oct. 30, 1974

Dear Al:

Inspector Conley reported to me about his recent visit with you. I was pleased to hear you are getting along so well, with of course some difficulties still irritating you but I know you will hang in there like the champion you are.

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Searched \_\_\_\_\_ Indexed \_\_\_\_\_  
Nov 19 1974

I feel particularly close to you now only because of our long acquaintanceship. Much because I feel you know of the magnitude of our problems and how dedicated you are to their solutions. I would

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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CLARENCE M. KELLEY  
DIRECTOR

be a pleasure to be working  
with you again on them.

God bless you and  
grant you comfort. May  
you have some comfort in  
knowing you are frequently  
in our thoughts and always  
in our hearts.

Sincerely,  
Clarence

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240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, Ca. 94040  
November 5, 1974

Dear Clarence:

It was nice of Inspector Conley to take the time during his inspection here on the West Coast to visit with me. I enjoyed talking to him about the Bureau and it's problems past and present.

And I just want to express my appreciation for your handwritten note of October 30th. Of course, times have changed but, I keep thinking, the basic principles and morality of the Bureau are just as true and valuable as they were in my day.

It is very heartening to know that the Bureau is in the hands of a man who has had both F.B.I. and police experience. For I remain convinced that the Bureau performs a real function for the people of this Country, many of whom do not realize what an asset it represents. I wish I were in a position to assist you in some concrete way, but unfortunately must restrict myself to moral support. You may be assured you have that.

Thanks again for writing. Please excuse the typing as my writing is unreadable.

Sincerely,

Alan H. Belmont

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Date: 9/3/75

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AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116395)  
 ATTN: INTD - W.O. KREGAR

FROM: B SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-6887)

SUBJECT: U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
 ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC);  
 INTERVIEW OF FORMER ASSISTANT  
 DIRECTOR AL BELMONT

On the morning of 9/2/75, Mr. AL BELMONT, former Assistant to the Director of FBI, called SAC, San Francisco. He said that early last week Mr. MIKE EPSTEIN from the Staff of the Church Committee called him and said he wanted to come to California and talk with Mr. BELMONT on Saturday, 8/30/75. Mr. BELMONT said that EPSTEIN appeared and talked to him for about 30 minutes. His main topic of discussion was the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. EPSTEIN told BELMONT that he was attempting to tie the FBI investigation of the KING case into the "March on Washington." BELMONT told him that the FBI's investigation had nothing to do with the March on Washington. He further told EPSTEIN that the KING case was open because of information of definite efforts by the Communist Party to influence KING.

EPSTEIN referred to some monograph and then to some memorandum with BELMONT's initials on it concerning the KING case and BELMONT told him he had no personal knowledge of that. Mr. BELMONT stated he merely wanted to make this known to the Bureau.

For the Bureau's information, Mr. BELMONT's physical condition has deteriorated in the past few months and it is most difficult to understand his speech as the illness which he has has affected the control of most of his muscles. SEP 5 1975

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Dated 10/17/75

Alan Harden Belmont

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar  
1 - Mr. S. F. Phillips

October 17, 1975

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Enclosed for your information is the original of a memorandum concerning an interview by an SSC Staff Member of former FBI Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont. A copy of the memorandum is also enclosed for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General  
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.  
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(Personnel file Former Assistant to the Director  
Alan H. Belmont)

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October 17, 1975

**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY  
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

**RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI ASSISTANT  
TO THE DIRECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT BY  
SSC STAFF MEMBER**

Set out below is information concerning an interview of former FBI Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont by an SSC Staff Member. Also included below is pertinent additional information leading up to the interview.

The Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the FBI Field Office at San Francisco, California, advised that on September 2, 1975, Mr. Belmont called him and furnished the SAC the following information. Early during the previous week, Mr. Michael Epstein from the Staff of the Church Committee called Belmont and said he wanted to come to California and talk with Belmont on Saturday, August 30, 1975. Belmont said that Epstein appeared and talked to him for about 30 minutes.

Epstein's main topic of discussion was the Martin Luther King case. Epstein told Belmont that he, Epstein, was attempting to tie the FBI investigation of King into the "March on Washington." Belmont told Epstein that the FBI's investigation had nothing to do with the "March on Washington." Belmont further told Epstein that the King case was opened because of information of definite efforts by the Communist Party to influence King.

Epstein referred to some monograph and then to some memorandum concerning the King case which memorandum contained Belmont's initials. Belmont told Epstein that he had no personal knowledge of the monograph and memorandum.

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(Personnel file Former Assistant to the Director  
Alan H. Belmont)

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**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY  
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**RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI ASSISTANT  
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SSC STAFF MEMBER**

In closing, Belmont advised the SAC that he wanted the FBI to know of the contact made of him by Epstein and what had transpired during the interview.

The SAC additionally has advised that Belmont's physical condition has deteriorated in the past few months and it is most difficult to understand his speech as the illness which he has has affected the control of most of his muscles.

The following additional pertinent information relates to the consideration by the SSC of interview of Belmont:

On May 29, 1975, Mr. Lester B. Seidel, SSC Staff Member, advised a representative of the FBI's Legal Counsel Division that in accordance with the guidelines existing between the SSC and the various intelligence agencies under review, he was giving notice that he, as a representative of the SSC, was going to San Francisco, California, in approximately two to three weeks with the intention of interviewing some current and former FBI personnel, including former Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont. Seidel asked that the FBI take the necessary steps to release the personnel from any existing employment or secrecy agreements. Seidel indicated he would inquire of each of the prospective interviewees as to their knowledge and participation in counterintelligence activities directed against the Black Panther Party. Seidel was asked as to whether he could define more precisely the areas to be covered in the interviews and Seidel stated he could not inasmuch as he did not know the various aspects of the counterintelligence program against the Black Panther Party in the San Francisco area. Seidel further described the prospective interviews as being of the "abuse" type which, according to the SSC's understanding, precludes the presence of an agency representative during interview.



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**RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI ASSISTANT  
TO THE DIRECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT BY  
SSC STAFF MEMBER**

Seidel was advised by the representative of the Legal Counsel Division that former Assistant to the Director Belmont was in poor health and that before attempting interview of Belmont, Seidel ought to ascertain Belmont's current physical condition. Seidel then requested that the FBI representative determine Belmont's physical condition. Inquiry of a current FBI Assistant Director who is personally acquainted with and knowledgeable of Belmont's condition determined on May 30, 1975, that Belmont was very seriously ill and was suffering from the Shy Drager Syndrome. This information was immediately brought to the attention of Mr. John T. Elliff, Director, Domestic Intelligence Task Force of the SSC. Elliff expressed dismay that Seidel had made an inquiry concerning the interview of Belmont and Elliff requested that the FBI not take any action concerning Seidel's request as to Belmont "at this time."

During the period August 4-5, 1975, FBI Special Agent Seymour Fred Phillips was interviewed by two SSC Staff Members, one being the aforementioned Michael Epstein. During the interview, Phillips was asked for and supplied the names of his work associates in the then Domestic Intelligence Division (now Intelligence Division) during the period 1963-65. These included individuals at various levels within the Division as well as FBI officials of a still higher level. One of those named by Phillips was Assistant to the Director Alan H. Belmont. Phillips pointed out in respect to Belmont that it was his, Phillips', understanding that Belmont is in an extremely ill condition and it was suggested that if the SSC had any intention to interview Belmont, it would be wise to first check with his physician.

It should be noted that between the discussion between Mr. Elliff of the SSC and a representative of the FBI's Legal Counsel Division and the actual interview of Belmont on August 30, 1975, no contact was had by the SSC with the FBI concerning the former's intention to interview Belmont.

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**RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER "FBI" ASSISTANT  
TO THE DIRECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT BY  
SSC STAFF MEMBER**

**NOTE:**

Information concerning the interview of Belmont taken from San Francisco airtel 9/3/75, "U. S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC) Interview of Former Assistant Director Al Belmont." Pursuant to instruction of Mr. J. B. Adams, Elliff was advised by Supervisor P. V. Daly of the Legal Counsel Division that the interview of Belmont was contrary to agreement between the Bureau and the SSC. The information concerning contacts with Seidel and Elliff when the interview of Belmont was first broached is included in memorandum from Legal Counsel to Mr. J. B. Adams, 6/2/75, "Senstudy 75." All contacts with Seidel and Elliff were by Supervisor Daly of the Legal Counsel Division.

It is believed that the Department and the White House should be apprised of the full facts as known to us concerning the interview of Belmont.

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Date: 1/20/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-0) b6

SUBJECT: ALAN BELMONT  
FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALAN BELMONT telephonically advised on 1/20/76 that he has an appointment at 2 p.m. on 1/26/76 with [REDACTED] who told Mr. BELMONT that he is writing a book on J. EDGAR HOOVER. [REDACTED] told Mr. BELMONT that he has interviewed Former Assistant Director JOHN MOHR and has also interviewed Director KELLEY and Mr. CALLAHAN. In view of this, Mr. BELMONT is granting the interview.

Mr. BELMONT said that [REDACTED] the story of the MANSON murders, and he believes [REDACTED] will be objective in his book.

The above is furnished for information purposes.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

1-30-76

Dear Al:

I was talking with a mutual friend recently and he mentioned you fondly, as do so many of your former associates. I want you to know I am proud to be in this group. You may be somewhat alarmed about the dilemma now confronting the Bureau. I feel confident we will weather the storm and even may emerge stronger than before. The I believe because the mystique is gone and solid performance recognition has replaced it. Also there is some fear we might be irrevocably harmed and it is felt strong support is needed to counteract unjustified criticism. The Bureau and its people are the same, as in years gone by as to their dedication and ability. We will therefore prevail.

I do hope your health improves and look forward to hearing from you as to what you are doing. Treasure your friends and pray for your well being.

Keep fighting -  
Clarence

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7:30PM NITEL APRIL 28, 1976, MJE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (67-342)

ALAN H. BELMONT

FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

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~~MISS ADAMS~~

~~RM. 6846 JEM~~

SPECIAL AGENT TROY F. WILDER CALLED ON MR. BELMONT ON 4/28/76 AND LEARNED THAT HE NOW IS SUFFERING FROM A BLOOD CLOT IN A LEG WHICH IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY. THIS WAS DIAGNOSED ON 4/26/76. HE IS NOT HOSPITALIZED SINCE HIS RESIDENCE IS VERY NEAR A HOSPITAL. A DOCTOR IS ADMINISTERING COUMADIN, AN ANTICOAGULANT DRUG, IN AN EFFORT TO DISSOLVE THE BLOOD CLOT AND IT IS BELIEVED IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. IT WAS NOTED THAT MR. BELMONT APPEARED DEPRESSED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS LENGTHY ILLNESS BEGAN, COMMENTING TO THE AGENT CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY IN CONNECTION WITH CARE FOR HIM AND INQUIRING AND COMMENTING CONCERNING CERTAIN INSURANCE AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS.

THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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May 3, 1976

Mr. Alan H. Belmont  
 240 Chatham Way  
 Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Al:

It certainly was good to see you on my recent trip to San Francisco. I asked that I be kept informed of your progress and was indeed sorry to learn from Special Agent Wilder that you are suffering from a blood clot in the leg. I hasten to send you this note of best wishes and hope that you will soon be feeling more comfortable. The thoughts and prayers of all your many friends in the FBI are with you.

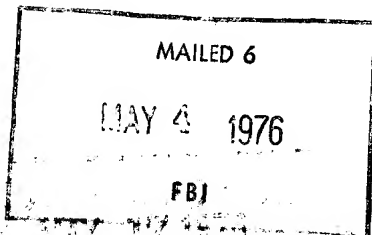
Sincerely,

Clarence

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM B SAC, San Francisco (67-342)

SUBJECT: ALAN H. BELMONT  
FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mrs. Alan Belmont advised on 5/2/76 that Mr. BELMONT has made considerable improvement during the past few days. The doctor feels that the clot in the leg has been dissolved and on 5/2/76 he allowed Mr. Belmont to sit up for awhile.

Mrs. Belmont also states there has been considerable improvement in Mr. Belmont's emotional outlook and he is not nearly so depressed as he was when the doctor first diagnosed the blood clot.

The above is for information purposes.

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Approved: 33 Special Agent Charge

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July 15, 1977

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry which was received in this Bureau July 11, 1977, regarding Messrs. Joseph L. Kissiah, A. H. Belmont, and F. J. Baumgardner.

As indicated in my letter to you dated June 29, 1977, all of the individuals you inquired about are now retired. We have no information that these men are deceased. Upon retirement we no longer maintain active records on former employees and administration of their retirements are handled by the Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20415, and they may be able to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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(1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont (67-94639))

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FORMER ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, ALAN H. BELMONT

MR. BELMONT DIED AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M., JULY 30, 1977,  
FROM AN APPARENT STROKE. ROSARY WILL BE HELD AT 8:00 P.M.,  
AUGUST 1, 1977, AT THE COLONIAL MORTUARY, 96 EL CAMINO REAL,  
WEST MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA.

A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT 9:30 A.M., AUGUST 2, 1977,  
AT SAINT SIMONS CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1860 GRANT ROAD, LOS ALTOS,  
CALIFORNIA. MR. BELMONT IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, LORETTA,  
240 CHATHAM WAY, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA, AND A SON AND  
DAUGHTER.

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DIRECTOR  
WHO HAS MADE FREQUENT VISITS TO SEE MR. BELMONT.

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August 1, 1977

Mrs. Alan H. Belmont  
240 Chatham Way  
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear Mrs. Belmont:

My associates and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of your husband. Al was certainly one of the stalwarts of the FBI and a man of many talents and great wisdom. He will be sorely missed by all of us in the Bureau. We hope you will be sustained by your warm memories of him and by the knowledge that your many friends are thinking of you and share your grief.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence

Clarence H. Kelley  
Director

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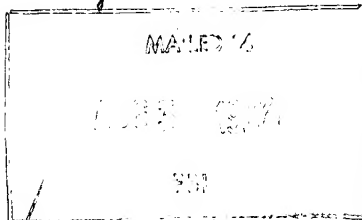
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NOTE: Mr. Belmont was a retired Assistant to the Director of the FBI.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 12, 1977

The attached note and prayer card were sent to the Director from Laretta Belmont. The envelope is postmarked San Francisco, California, and the handwritten note reads as follows:

"Dear Clarence:

It all seems very unreal at this point but I will get the pieces together one of these days.

Al always enjoyed your visits out here. The FBI was always his life and he died believing in it. There is no organization like it and was always a source of comfort and strength to us during Al's illness and now in our time of sorrow.

I greatly appreciate your personal call to me.

My prayers are with you, your daughter and little grandchild.

God bless you

Laretta Belmont"

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I greatly appreciate your  
personal call to me

My prayers are with  
you, your daughter and  
little grandchild.

God bless you

Loretta Belmont

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Incline Thine Ear, O Lord unto our  
prayers, wherein we humbly pray  
Thee to show mercy upon the soul  
of Thy servant.

**ALAN H. BELMONT**

Whom Thou hast called out of the  
world that Thou wouldst place him  
in the region of peace and light, and  
bid him be a partaker with Thy  
saints. Through Christ Our Lord

Amen

**(INDULGENCE 500 DAYS)**

July 30, 1977

A native of New York City, NY

Age 70 years

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

St. Simon's Church

Los Altos, California

Tuesday, August 2, 1977

9:30 AM

Interment

Gate of Heaven Cem.

Los Altos, Calif.

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Monday 8:00 PM

Colonial Mortuary Chapel  
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